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The

1977 ACCOLADE

Of

APPALACHIA HIGH SCHOOL

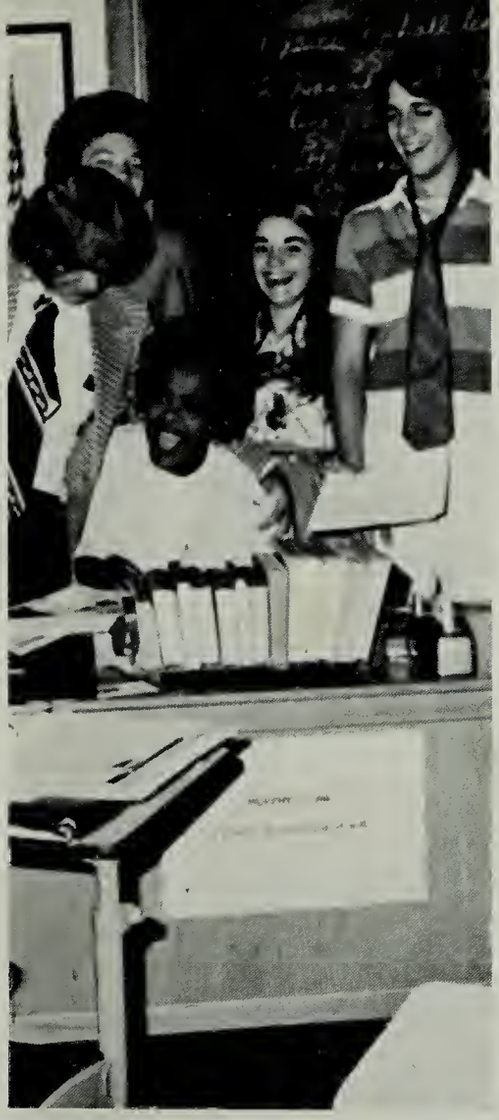
APPALACHIA, VIRGINIA 24216

Alma Mater

In the Great Blue Ridge
Stands a Lonesome Pine.
And its branches spread
O'er that school of mine.

And the memories wrought
By that glorious sight.
Fill my heart with glee
Through the weary night.

Appalachia High School,
We love you.
With a heart so brave and true.
Time may turn your walls to dust,
But cherish still our dreams we must!



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Appalachia High School's

MOODS AND FEELINGS

Moods . . .
Fleeting moments . . .
To be remembered . . .
Or forgotten . . .
Joy . . . sorrow . . .
Happiness . . . gloom . . .
Love . . . hatred . . .

Moods of people . . .
People doing things . . .
People saying things . . .
Doing nothing . . .
Saying nothing . . .
People smiling . . .
Laughing . . . reflecting . . .
Doubting . . . pondering . . .
People being people.

Feelings . . .
Interweaving emotions
of suprise . . .
Friendship . . .
Concern . . . disgust . . .
Hope . . . involement . . .
Comradeship . . .

Feelings of people
. . . Ordinary people . . .
People such as you . . .
and I . . .
Sensitive . . .
Responsive . . .
Shy . . . arrogant . . .
People . . . we . . .
Ouselves.

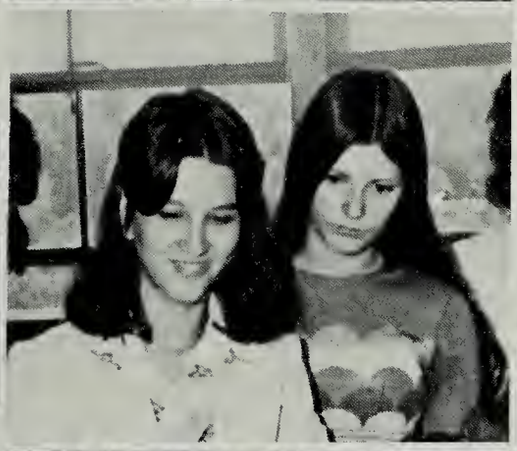
Anticipation

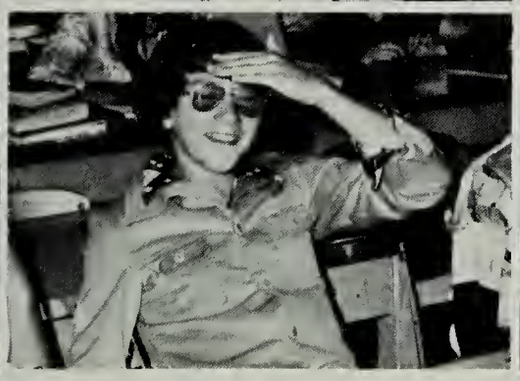
Blah!

Gratitude

Terror

Relief





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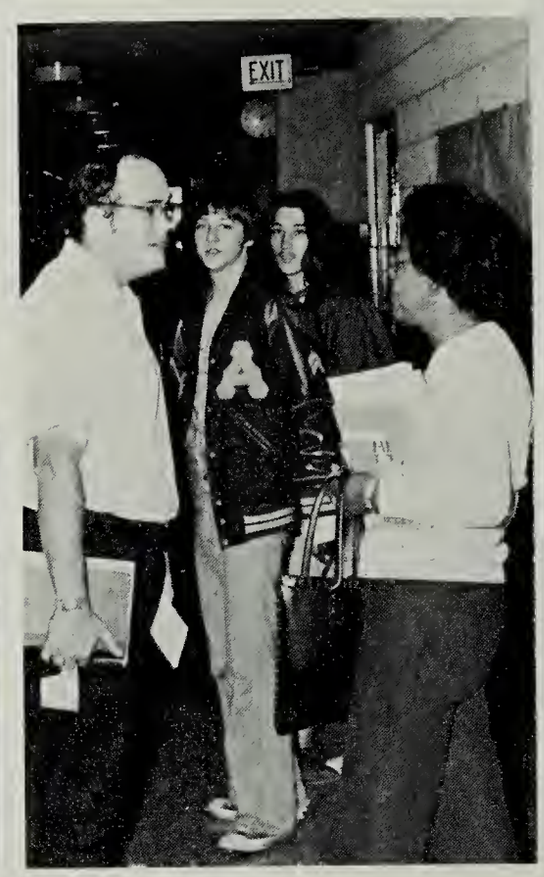
Read!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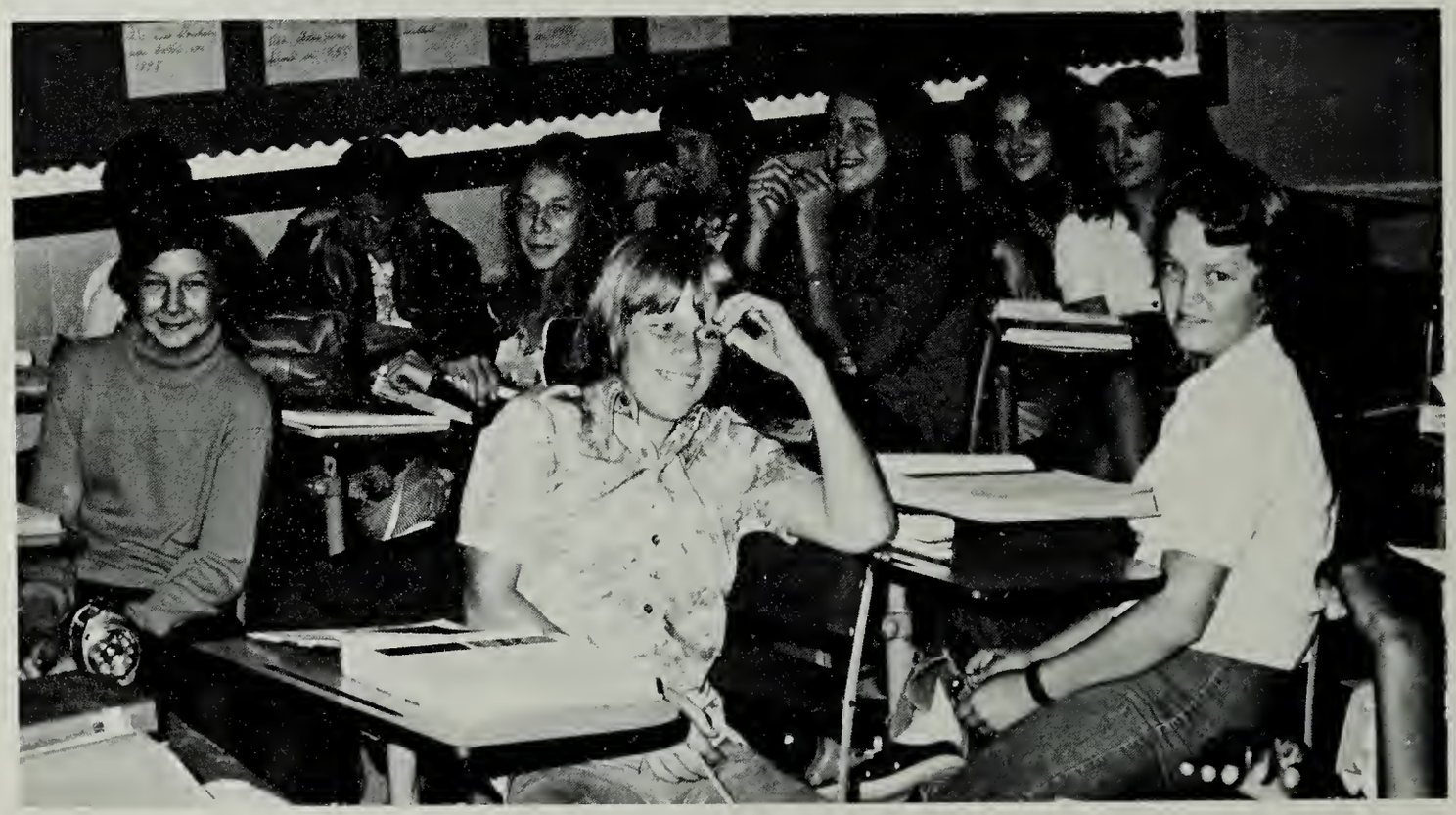
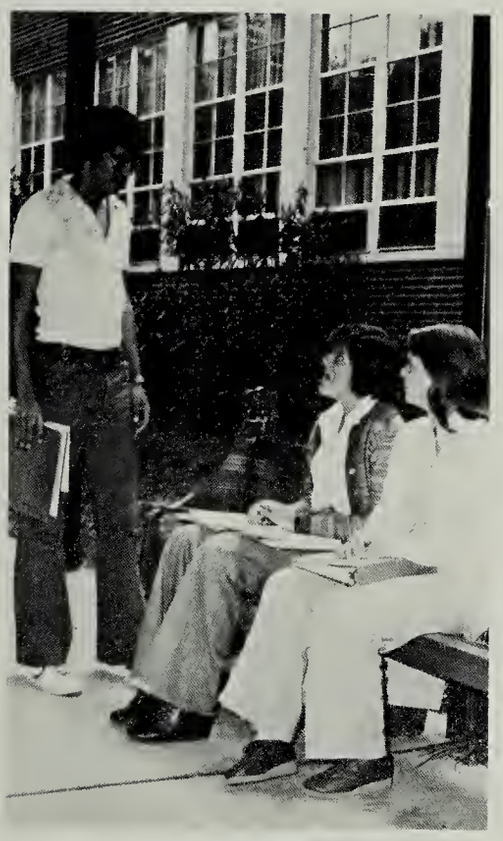


Each Fleeting Moment Will Long Be Remembered



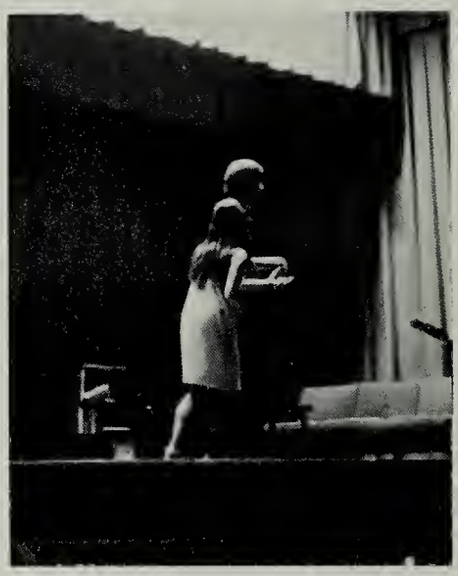
Opp. Top: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, . . .
Opp. Middle Left: To Reggie Delph, a lollipop meant security.
Opp. Middle: Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Murphy planned the annual senior trip.
Opp. Middle Right: Now Mrs. Buckles!
Opp. Bottom: Eighth graders enjoyed Social Science class.
Top Left: Karen Begley finally bought herslef some shoes.
Top Right: What did you say this time, Steve?
Bottom Left: David Knight and Carolyn Lovell are preoccupied with one another.
Bottom Right: To Jeff Swiney, being a SENIOR was fantastic!

A.H.S. Was Full of Impressions And Expressions

Reading from left to right:

1. Carolyn Lovell, Rick Johnson, and Kim Kindle appear to be fighting for control of something. Can you tell us what it is?
2. Coach "Big Daddy" Riggs always appreciates the beautiful scenery at A.H.S.
3. Which body is Tammy, the actress; which is Dale, the D.E. student?
4. Jim Roark was in a dilemma . . . Did he hold the bubble to amuse Debbie Norris, or did he suck it in before a teacher came?
5. Karen Begley couldn't believe how M & M's wen tfrom five to fifty cents in just a short while. Inflation strikes again!
6. Ray Carnes and Ricky Mumpower believed that to "share an M & M is to gain a freind."
7. Lisa Turner and Billie Osborne suggested bartering a "Hands-Off" cup for Anita McClure and Yvonne Stanley's candy.
8. Sub-Freshman Kevin Gibson displayed his excellent quarterback potential as Claude Williams and Randy Powers coached his moves.
9. Chris Taylor reminded us of our favorite detective, Columo, as he strode the school grounds.
10. Carol Lewis exemplified the questioning look typical of A.H.S. in 1977.

Life and Laughter Go Together



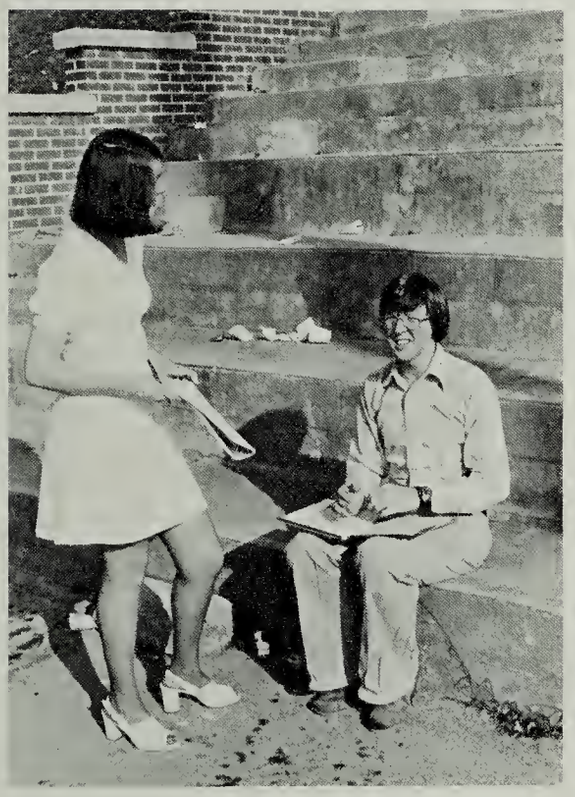
Dedication

Thanks!!!

How have you helped us? Let us count the ways. You have diligently and loyally worked throughout the past years to help your students socially and academically. You have worked alone and with other school personnel to make their lives easier and happier. You have "run your legs off" and "worked your fingers to the bone" to make sure that the teachers and students have their tests and materials on time. You have touched many lives in our school community and have remained consistenly out of the limelight. Therefore, in recognition of your contributions to our school, we, the Accolade Staff, dedicate the 1977 Accolade to you . . . Mrs. Fern Crawley, Language Arts Teacher's Aide.

Mr. Nash
Mrs. Lay

PEOPLE



The 1977 Seniors

Reached Their Goals

Far Left: The 1976-77 Senior officers were: President - Glenn Skinner
Vice-President - Mark Stidhm
Secretary-Treasurer - Jonnie Gibson
Reporter - Rebecca Minor
Sponsors - Mrs. Samuel Murphy and Mrs. Juanita Thompson
Middle Far Left: Attending Boys' and Girls' States for this past year were Jonnie Gibson, Glen Skinner, David Knight, and Kim Clark.

Karen Louise Begley
Debra Sue Boyd

Left: The 1976-77 Senior candidate for Homecoming Queen was Karen Sowder. She was escorted by Darrell Trigg and Aaron Stallard.

Steven Dale Carrol
Kimberly Kay Clark
Larry D. Collier
Roberta Ruth Collins
Nancy Warden Cooper
Christina Cosby

Teresa Anne Davidson
Bernita Hope Day
Jennifer Diane Day
Regina Lynn Delph
James Jeffrey Fannon
Joan Kathleen Fields

The Seniors Move Upward.

Onward to New and Better Prospects

Eric Kevin Fisher
Steven Wayne Gardner
Jonnie Lynn Gibson
Michael Steven Hensley
Myra Diane Henegar
Donna Reece Herron

Mary Lou Honeycutt
Rena Gay Hooper
Donald Vernon Howell
Mary Carol Hylton
Kimra Carole Isbell

Opp. Left: Roberta has conceived a new fad - "Hang hand!"

Lowell Edgar Johnson
Patty Lynn Keesee
David Wayne Knight
Paul Kevin Leedy

Second Left: If you're going to do the bump, go ahead, Mr. Nelson.

Left: Don't be shy, Reggie.

Roger Dale Mabe
Anita Joan McClure
Dale Buford McNutt
Rebecca Louise Minor

Senior Lives Are Full

Of Posing and Pressure

Debra Kay Mullins
John Wesley Neeley
Billy Maudine Osborne
Bobby Elmore Robinson

Left: Kevin Leedy displayed the culinary prowess of men.

Elizabeth Ann Rutherford
Tammy Ann Sizemore
Glen Allen Skinner

Opp. Right: Anita McClure worked diligently during her study hall to be sure her grades remained up to par.

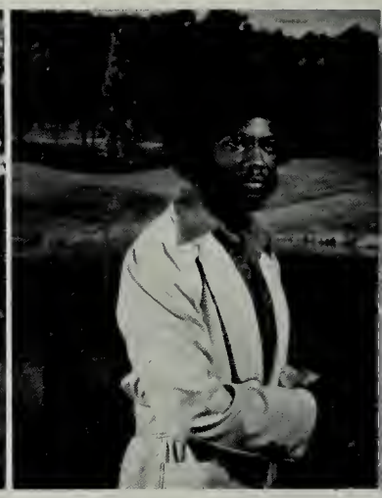
Karen Denise Sowder
Aaron LaRue Stallard
Mary Yvonne Stanley
Jessee Lee Stidham

Left: Mike Hensley and Glen Skinner portray the "suds" commercial. According to the hands, which is supposed to be the executive?

Mark Edward Stidham
Reba Jane Stidham
Jeffrey Lynn Swiney
Charlotte Thomas

Left: Charlotte, Tina, Jenny, and Debbie, did you all get a grade for that?

Seniors Look Forward To A Future



Full Of Potential Promise

Richard Darrell Trigg
Tina Louise Whitfield
Anita Maire Williams
Gary Wayne Williams

Vickie Jo Hord, a graduating senior, worked diligently in her home, setting a good example for other seniors.

Seniors gathered at lunch to relax, eat, and gossip about the day's events. Seniors Robinson, Stallard, Knight, and Stidham auditioned for a beauty contest.

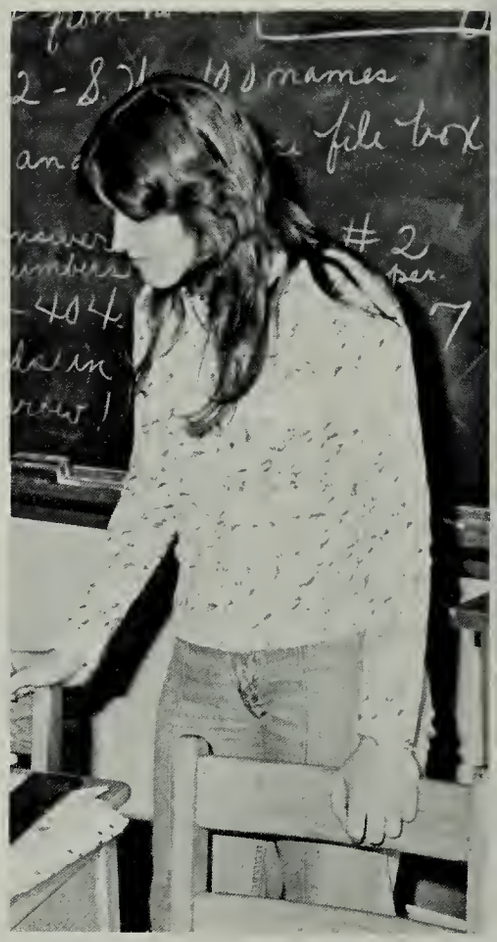
Another solemn atmosphere prevailed as Mrs. Murphy urged the senior English class to: Think about it a bit, and see if you change your minds.

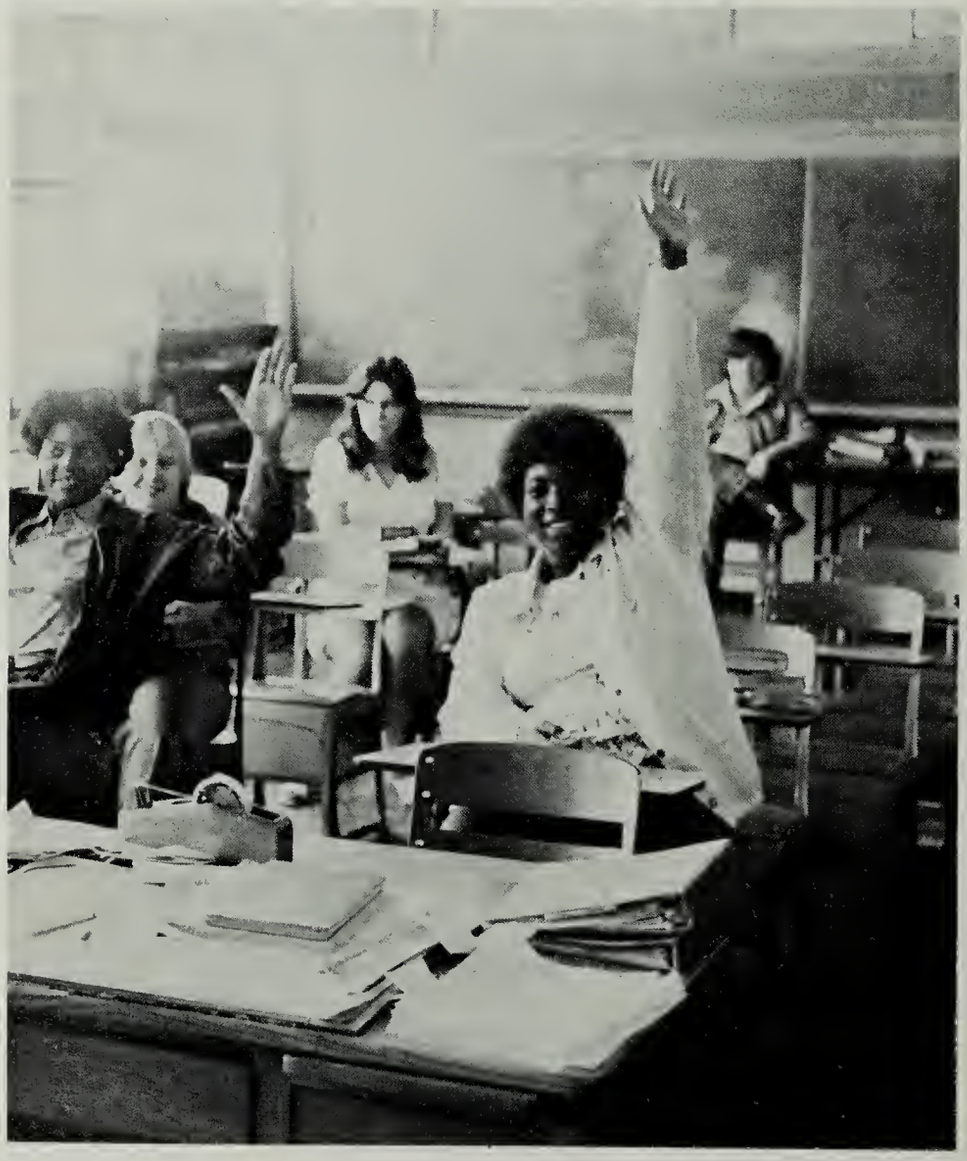
During graduation practice, the girls were concerned about their hair being in place.

As the procession onto the field began, senior faces expressed conflicting emotions

The seniors displayed their ability to walk in a dignified line as the march began.

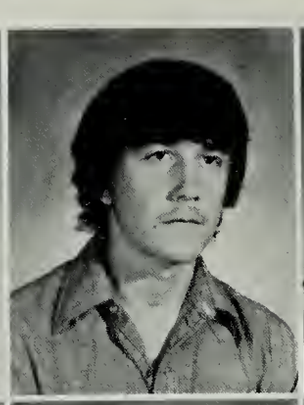
Face The World With Chins Up

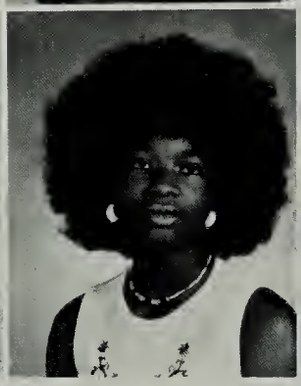


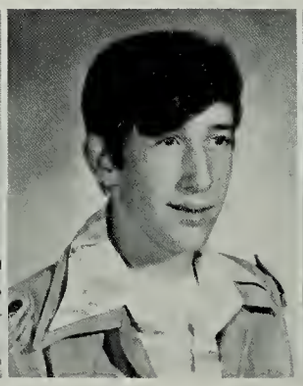
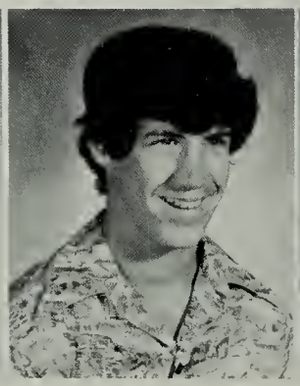


And Shoulders Squared

The 1978 Seniors Are

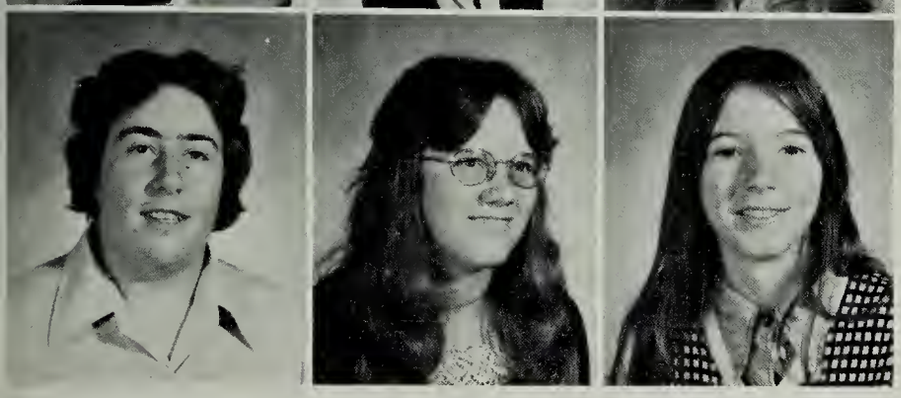




Lacking A Year

Deloris Ayers
Lisa Barnette
Mike Baker
Sammy Belcher
Denise Berry
Jimmy Boatright
Bryan Bouton
Susie Boyd



Valerie Bush
Debbie Christian
Eddie Clendenon
Patricia Cline
Ellie Cosby
John Cornette
Jackie Dean
Kathy Diets

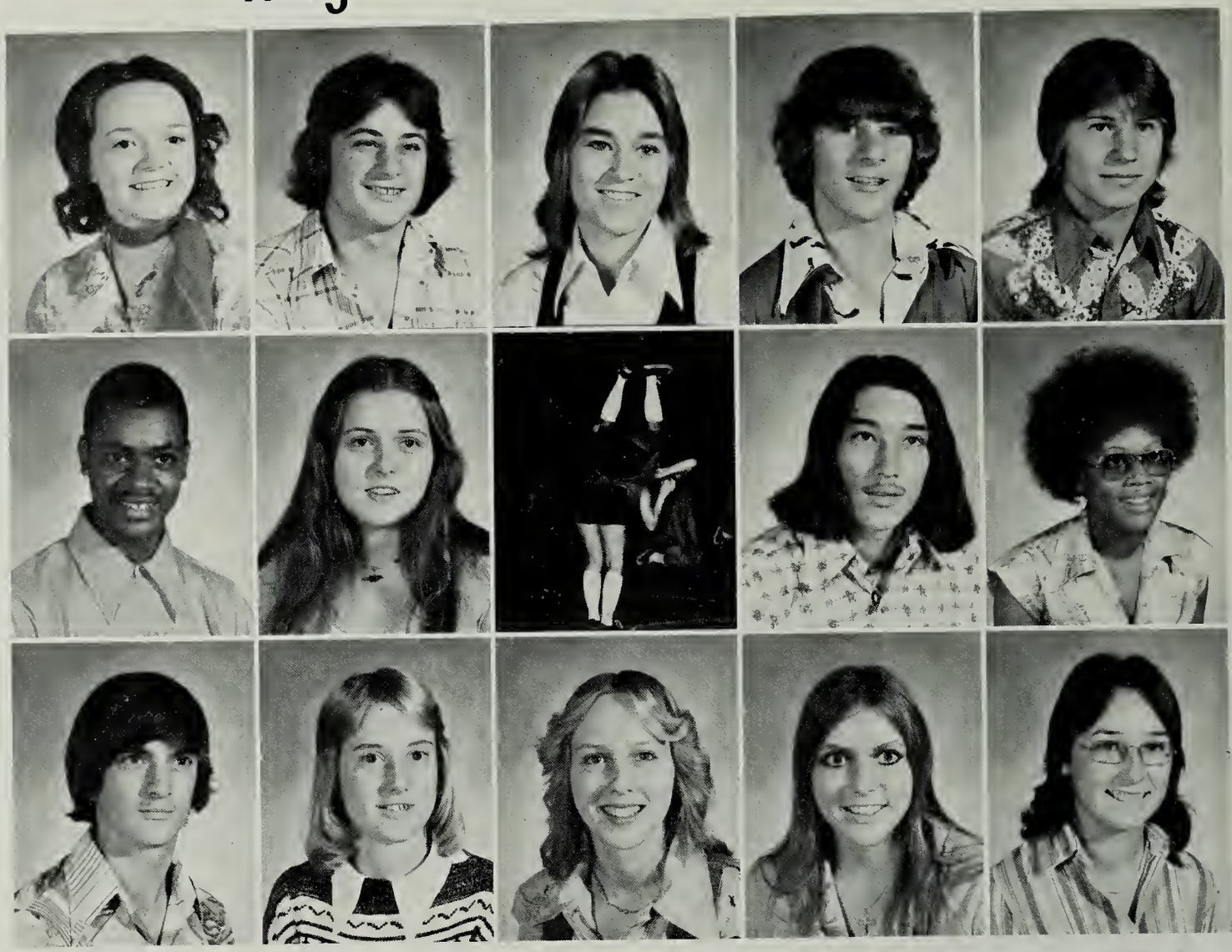
The 1977 Junior officers were:
President - K. Kindle
Vice-President - R. Johnson
Treasurer - J. Cornett
Secretary - M. B. Gibson
Rep. - E. Clendenon
Spons. - L. Kates, and A. Hunter
Middle: The 1977 Jr. candidate for Homecoming, Mary Beth Gibson, was elected queen.
Left: C. Lewis, K. Flanary and A. Stallard were three of the top salespersons in the Jr. magazine sales.

Sharon Dorton
Tammy Eads
Mike Fig
Sammy Fisher
Kenny Flanary

The Juniors were boastful and proud when they finally recieved their rings.

Jim Fleenor

They Hold Fast To Dreams . . .



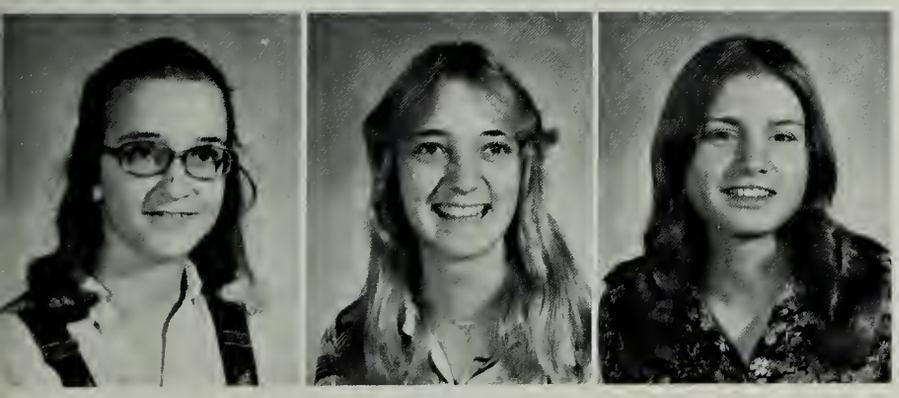
In Hopes Of Victory

Donna Frazier
Ricky Gaddis
Mark Gibson
Mary Beth Gibson
Donnie Gilbert
Ronnie Gilbert
Connie Gilliam
David Green

Anita Hampton
Johnny Hampton
Who Knows?
Chester Hylton
Donna Jackson
Chris Jones
DeWayne Jones

Ricky Jones
Teresa Jones
Jill Kilgore
Kim Kindle
Kim Lay

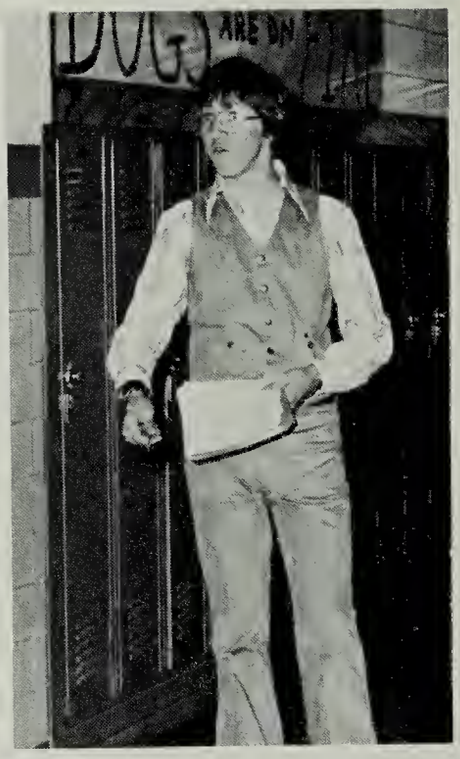
Left: Although the Juniors won the spirit stick on several occasions, no onguessed that the harmony of the boys' voices brought them to a clamorous stage of great suspense.

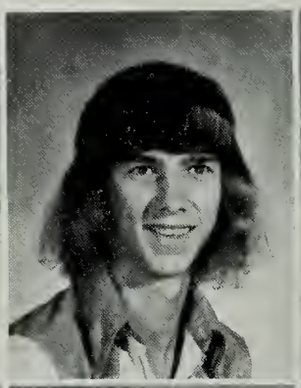


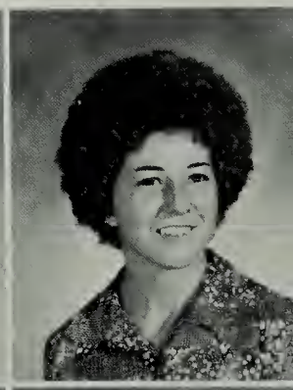
Opp. Left: Miss Stout works with new Junior, Linda Dotson, and her mother to help her settle into her new environment.

Carol Lewis
Carolyn Lovell
Jackie McKinney

Their Lives Are Full







Of Ever Changing Emotions

Sharon Miller
Daniel Moore
Della Mae Murray
Debbie Norris

Jr. girls gather around Sr. boys.

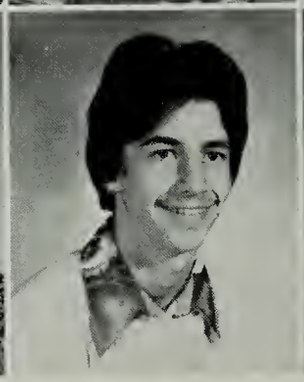
Melissa Ritchie
Jim Roark
Mary Rose

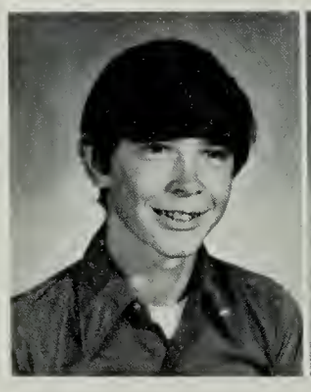
Reading Left to Right: Mrs. Brooks' Algebra II class varies in moods. Kenny is caught in the act. Jr. typists learn alertness. Jackie and Tim try to puzzle out Algebra II. Is that concentration or anger? John has it made at lunch - working?

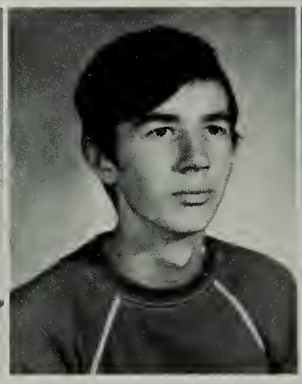
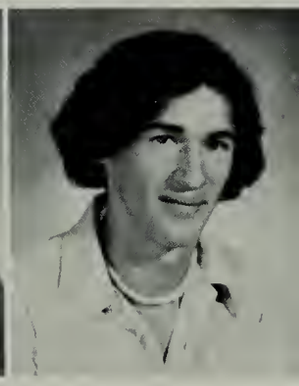
Work is the key to all good deeds.
Kathy Smith
Dewayne, what is that stance for?

Vickie Smith
April Stallard
Buddy Swiney
Tim Swiney
Redena Taylor
Toni Tenille
Janet Williams
Robert Williams
Martha Willis
Gary Worley

Sophomores Enjoy a Year



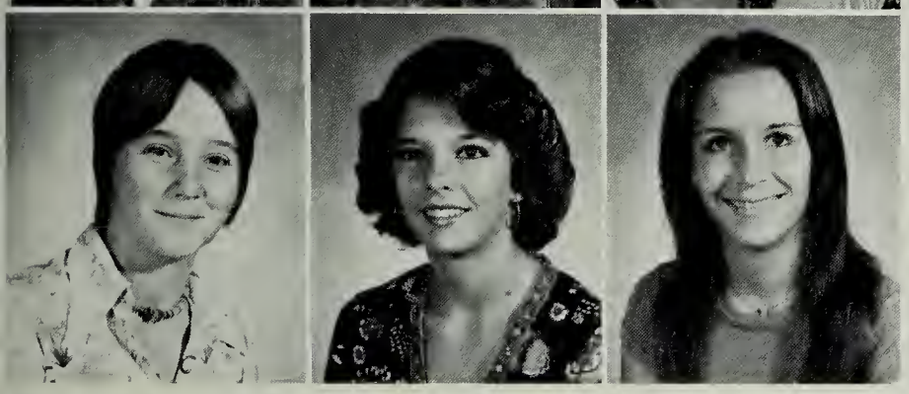


Exploring School Activities

Cindy Atkins
Cecil Austin
Helen Ballard
Thelma Ballard
Steve Bishop
Gay Blair
Fay Blair
Kerry Bransford

Cathy Caldwell
Jewel Christian
Amy Church
Greg Clark
Carol Cline
Beverly Collins
Mitch Davis
Regina Day



The 1976-77 Sophomore Officers were:
President - Beverly Collins
Vice-President: Pat Muron
Secretary - Cathy Caldwell
Treasurer - Tonya Doyle
Reporter - Greg Clark
Sponsors - Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Wilma Brooks, Mr. Frank Gentry, and Mr. Frank Reed.

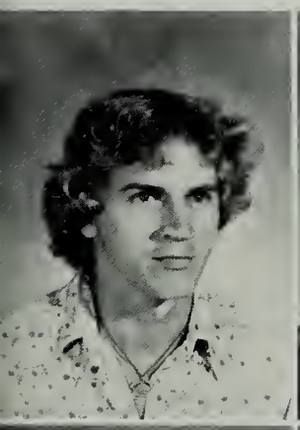
Kay Person was the Sophomore Homecoming Queen candidate. She was escorted by Glen Skinner and Jeff Swiney.

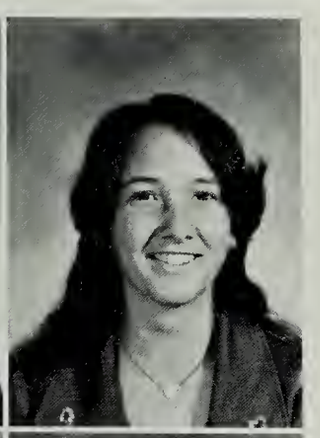
Sandy Day, Tonya Doyle, Tammy Fultz, Lee Maddox, Tim Stidham, and Bryan Jackson were absent on the day pictures were taken.

Danny Gardner
Naomi Gilbert
Kim Grant
Tim Harris
Buddy Holbrook
Ben Hooper
Amy Hylton
Lydia Hylton

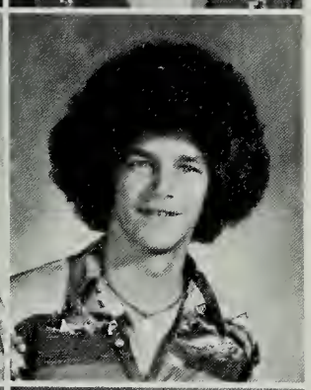
Sophomores Gain Poise

Through Knowledge and Encounters



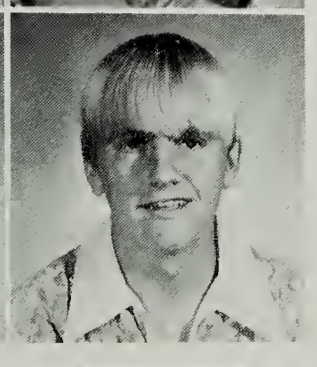


Roslyn Jackson
Lawrence Jervis
Cindi Johnson
Doug Jones
Pat Kilgore
Lisa Logan



Mary Maggard
Kathy Maxwell
Kathy Mitchell
Teresa Mullins
Elaine Mullins
Jimmy Mullis

Cindy Atkins learned that concentration was the key to typing.



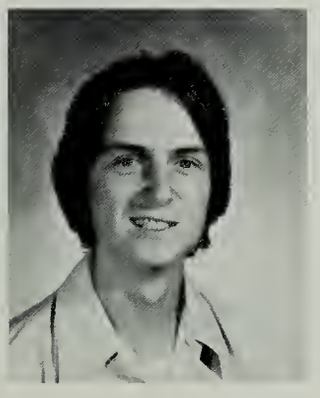
Pat Muron
Debbie Neeley
Tony Nidiffer
Kay Person
Mike Powell
David Ryan

Kim and Debbie didn't know where the world was without questions.

Mr. Gentry took his normal position as this shot was taken by the window, with a steadying had on Pat Kilgore's head.

Libby, you did not act the sly extrovert we know you to be when this picture was taken.

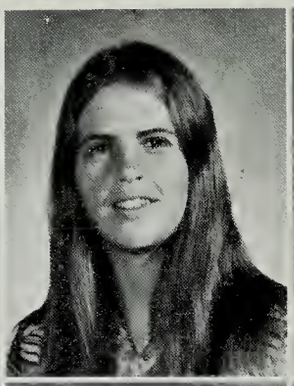
Pat, Carol, and Cheerleader Jonnie Gibson displayed the school spirit as they prepared signs for the hallways.

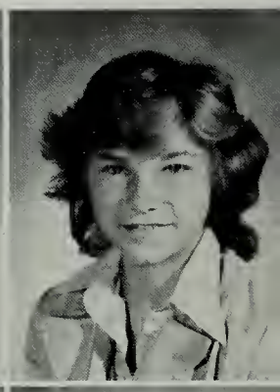


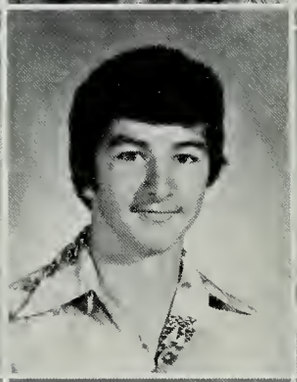
Pat Dorton and Karen Spangler carried the "social amenities.

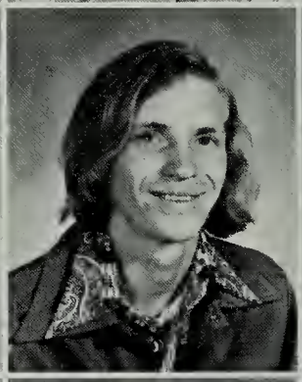
Phillip Smith

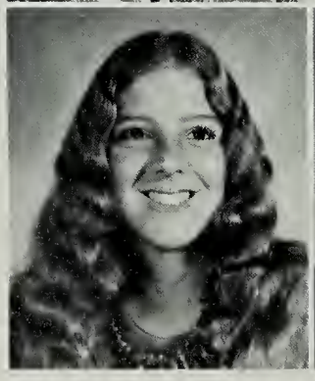
Sophomores Feel Confident

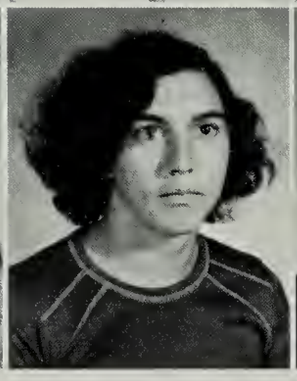


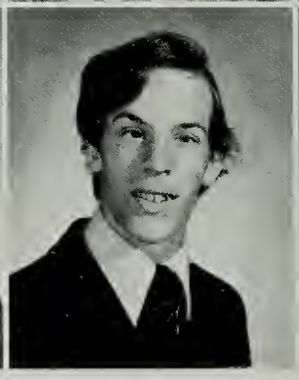


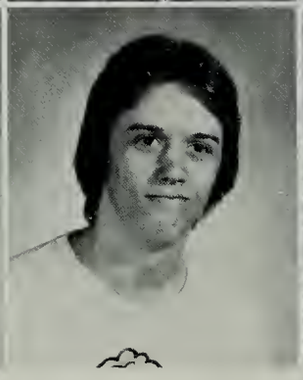












About Becoming Juniors

Sophomore Tonya Doyle is very affectionate toward lower classman Jimmy Gibson.

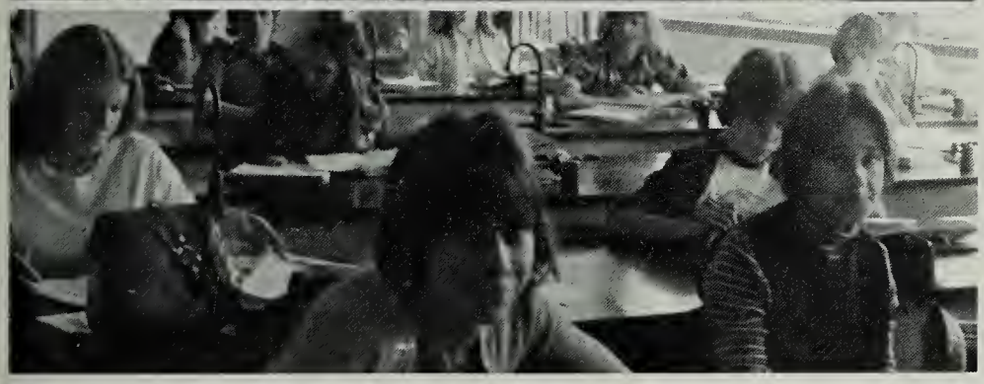
Some so solemn . . .
Some so gay . . .
Some bundled up . . .
Some dressed up
to play . . .

Sophomores always wait their turn as a higher authority has his say.

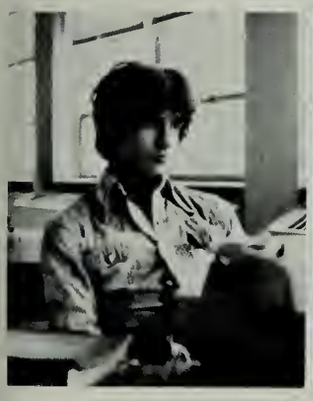
Below: Sophomores are so zealous . . . or are they????

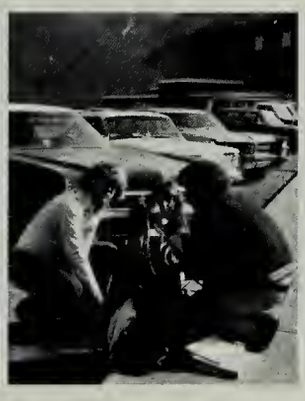
Bobby Boatright
David Fig
Jeff Hollyfield
Kim Keesee
Jimmy McDonough
Joe Porter
Tracy Skeen

Karen Spangler
Connie Stacy
Tony Stallard
Mary Ruth Stidham
Jackie Swiney



Andy Taylor
Chris Taylor
Patsy Thacker
Ronnie Thompson
Kathy Varner





Sandra Vaughn
Mark Wagner
Carl Williams
Chris Williams
Guess what this is .?.?.?. . .
Now, Greg, it cant't be that bad, Sophomore girls are always getting senior boys in trouble. I just can't understand it.

Freshmen Begin To Branch

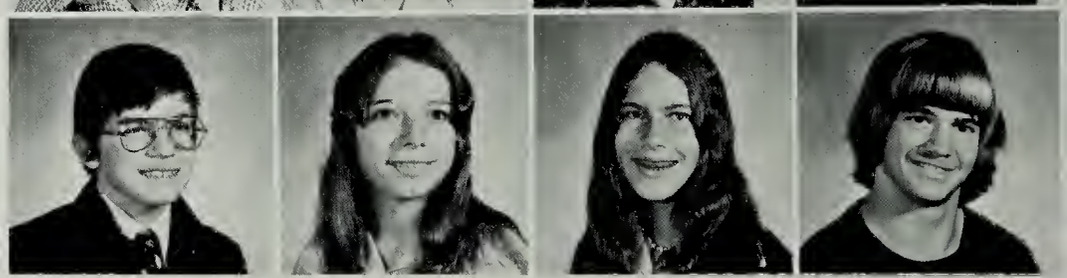
The 1977 Officers of the freshmen class were as follows: President - Dale Vanhook; Vice-President - Laticia Henderson; Secretary-Treasurer - Chris Gibson. Homecoming Candidate - Carol Davis.

Greg Barker
Debra Bentley
Vindetta Blair
Rebecca Blanken

Bobby Boatright
Marilyn Boatright
Cecil Boggs
Teresa Bransford

George Bridges
Gary Brooks
Jeff Brooks
Timmy Burns

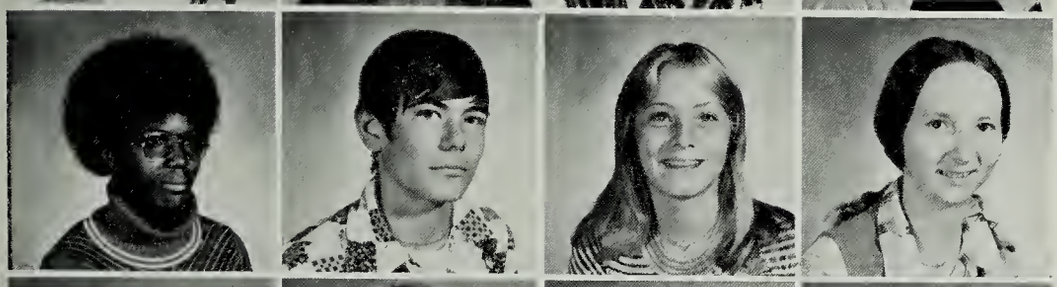
Kathy Bush
Mike Caldwell
Ray Carnes
David Chestnutt



Paul Clark
Cheryl Clendenon
Robin Clisso
Shannon Collier

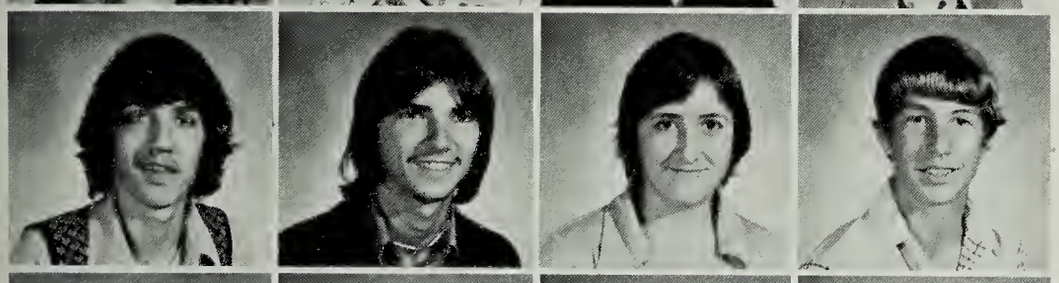
Into New Fields Of Knowledge

Lori Collins
Patty Cooper
Denny Cornett
Mark Cornett



Alfreda Cosby
Paul Crum
Carol Davis
Gloria Davis

Mary Davis
Donna Darnell
Mike Day
Patrick Dorton



Mike Eldridge
Loyd Fairchild
Nedra Fig
Tommy Fisher

Letta Fritz
Chris Gibson
Jo Ann Green
Sammy Green

Bobby Grimes
Steve Grimes
Mark Harris
Jo Ann Harvard

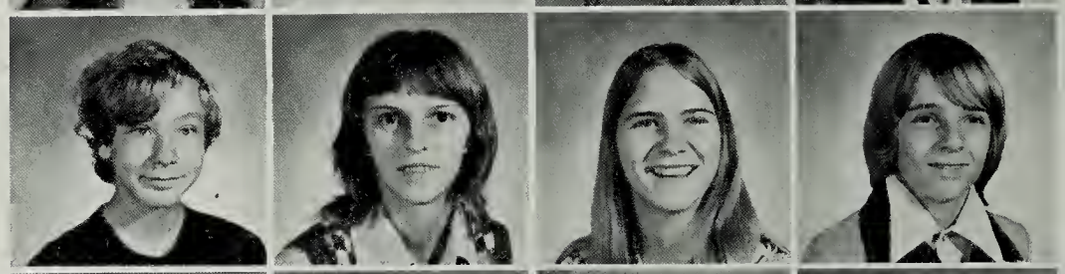
Peggy Hampton
Louis Head
Laticia Henderson
Kenny Henry

Freshmen . . . Class Of 1980 . . .

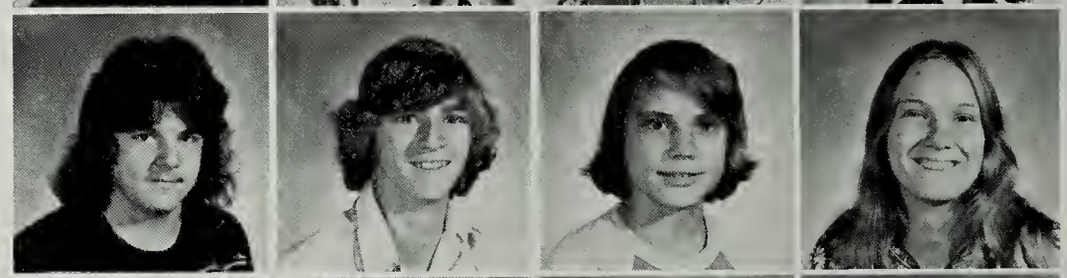
Angela Hill
James Hill
Carl Hubbard
David Hurley

Anita Hylton
Rusty James
Allan Johnson
Jeff Jones

Marty Jones
Kim Keesee
Bedeliah Lambert
Danny Lane



Joey Lawson
Martin Miller
Steven Moore
Dana Morton



Mary Mullis
Scottie Mullis
Trina McDonald
Mark McGee

Victor McKinney
Jeff Needham
Jamie Nidiffer
Kim Osborne

Chris Ossea
Kathy Owens
Bobby Poole
Libby Poteet

Begin Their Four-Year Courses

Mary Ellen Ramey
Tina Reece
Kathy Rogers
Danny Rowland

Mitzi Sampson
Ricky Scalf
Dennis Smith
Darrell Sneed

Mark Sneed
Teresa Spears
Lisa Stacy
Valerie Stuart

Walt Stuart
Doug Taylor
Joe Taylor
Keta Taylor

Randall Tankersley
Dale Vanhook
Leslie Wells
Peggy West

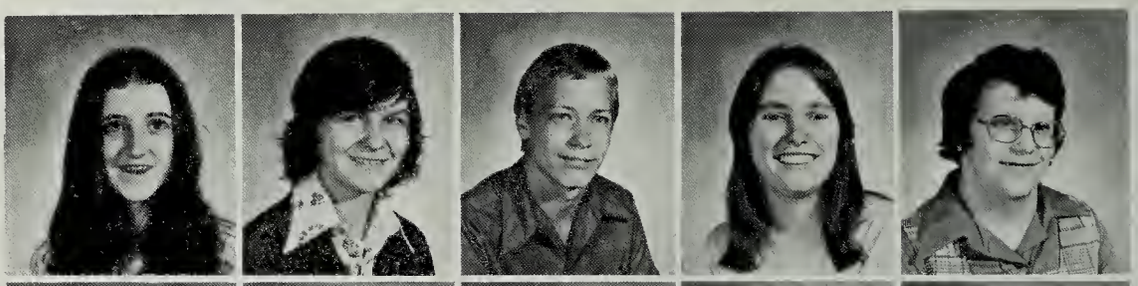
Brian Williams
Claud Williams
Edwina Williams
Ronda Willis

Debra Wilson
Donna Wilson
Diane Woodward

Not Pictured: Tammy Frazier, Robert LaMontagne, Kathy Varner, Angela Clark, Karen Brooks, and Harry Logan.

Sub-Freshmen . . . Class Of '81 . . .

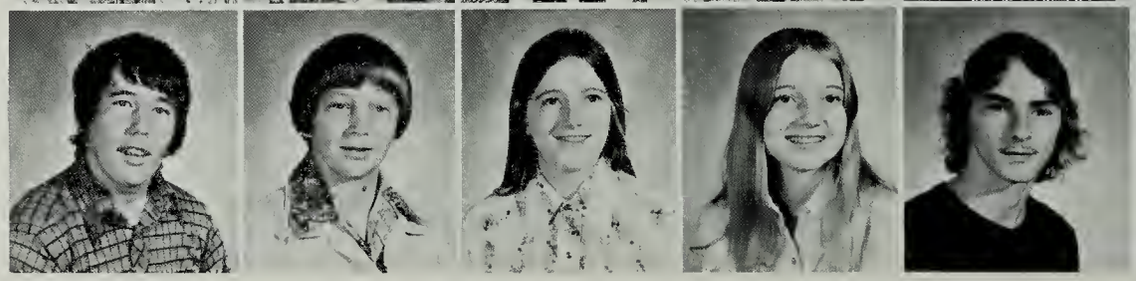
Top: The Sub-Freshman Officers Were as Follows: President - Lee Ann Dorton, Vice-President - Raymond Honeycutt, Secretary-Treasurer - Tammy Williams, Sponsors - Mr. Randy Blair and Mr. Barry Nelson.



Denise Agrifolio
Steve Akers
Frank Ayers
Brenda Ballard
Claudia Barnett

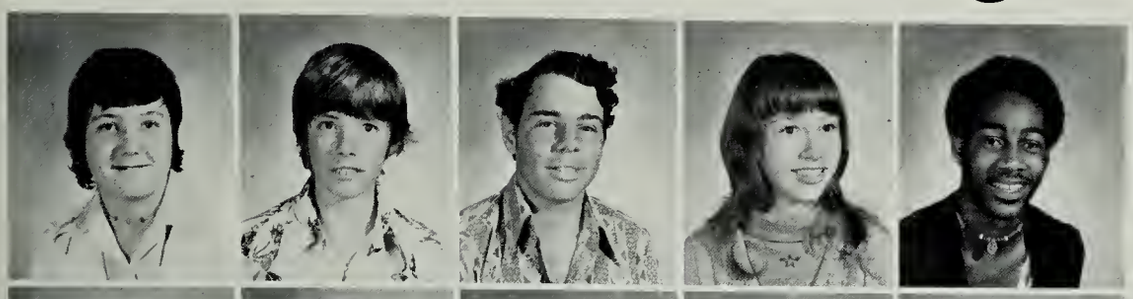
Daniel Bishop
Roy Blevins
Ernest Bowen
Jeff Bowen
Phyllis Boyd

Jeff Burke
Tammy Carnes
James Christian
David Clark
Ronnie Crum

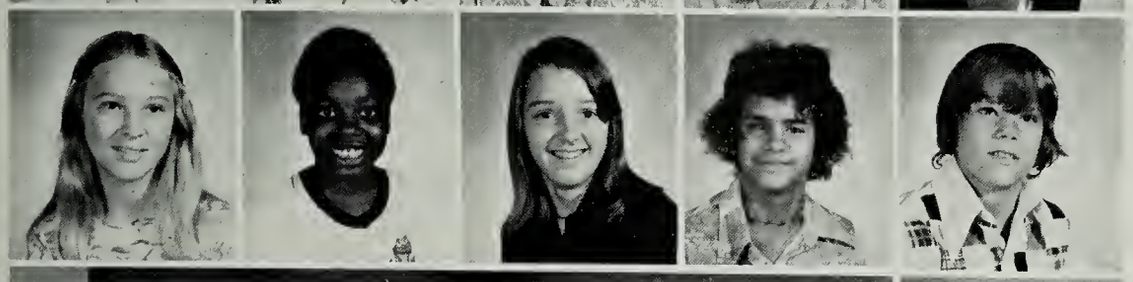


Fred Day
Keith Davidson
Diane Diets
Rita Diets
Jerry Dorton

Entering Bewildered But Eager



Lee Ann Dorton
Howard Doyle
James Evans
Mary Falin
Keith Fields

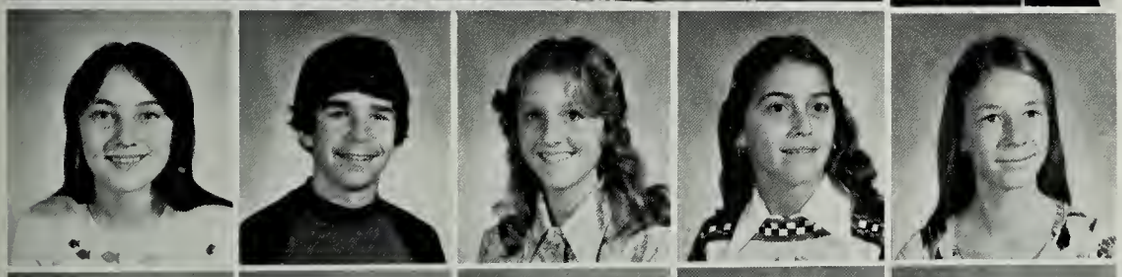


Sharon Fillmore
Marvin Finney
Michelle Fisher
Jimmy Gibson
Kevin Gibson

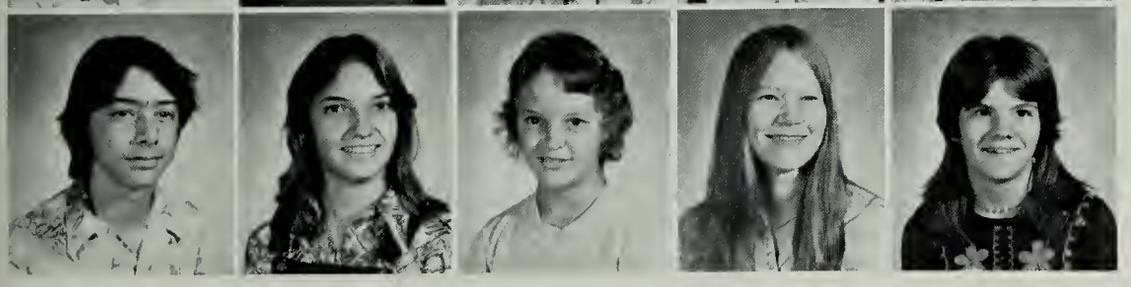
Mark Gibson

Zetta Herron

Ray Honeycutt



Kathryn Hylton
Dennis Ireson
Connie James
Jennifer Jones
Marty Lay



Allen LoBiondo
Janet Lovell
Patricia Messer
Robin Miles
Lora Moore

Work To Make Today's Dreams

Mattie Mullins
Roger Murray
Randy Powers
Gina Reed
Steve Reed

Keith Ritchie

Dennis Scalf

Pam Shular
Lonnie Smith
Linda Stacy
Kim Stanley
Tim Stanldy

Bill Stidham
Debbie Stidham
Donna Stidham

Harold Stidham
Kim Stidham
Harry Stuart

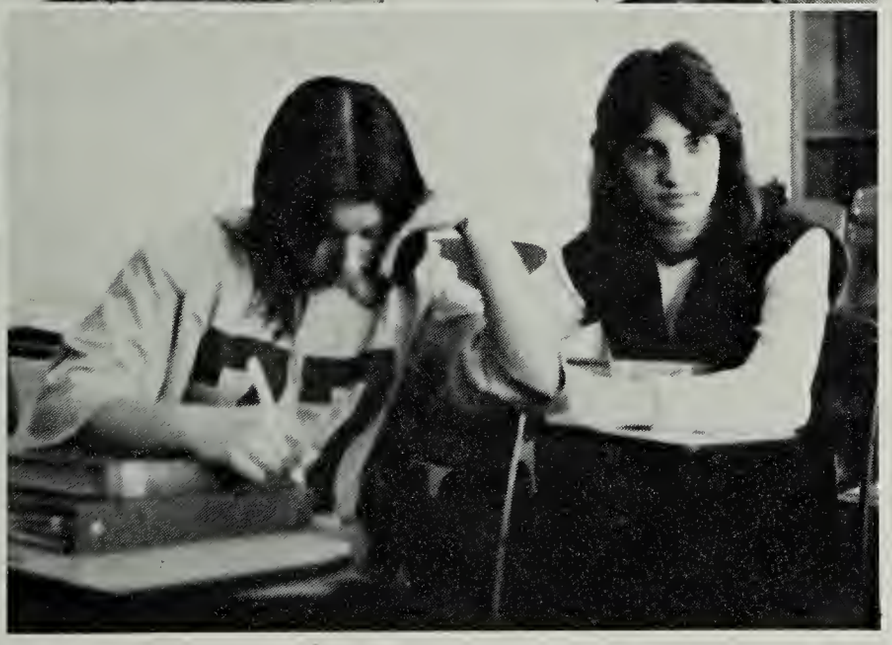
Merida Sturgill
Steve Swiney
Michael Trent

Tomorrow's Realities

Eric Varner

John Varner

Barry Williams



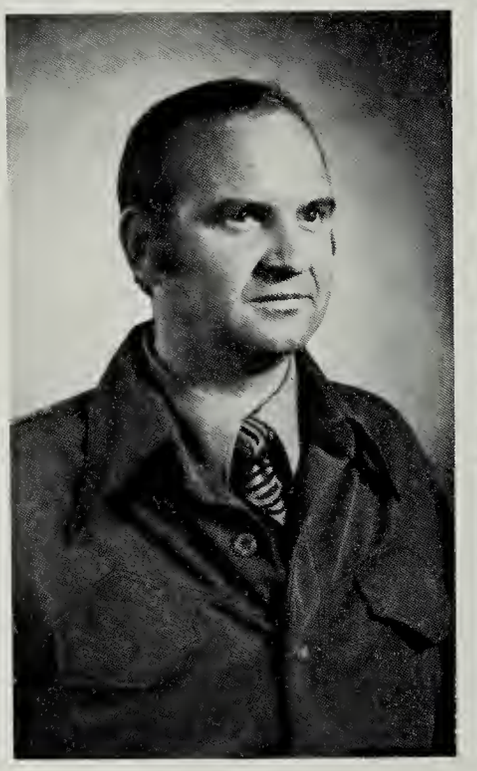
Tammy Williams

Bobby Worley

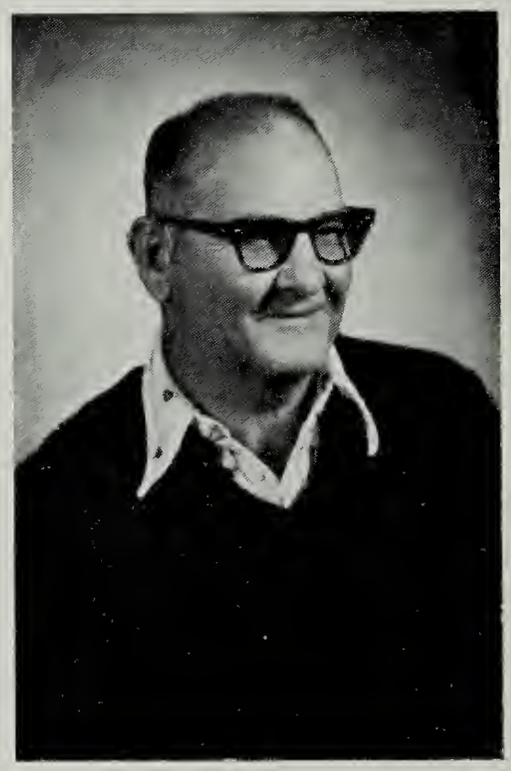
Not Pictured: Debbie Wells, Ronnie Hampton, Robert Lee, Ricky Mumpower, Gloria Davidson, Darrell Gilliam, Tammy Frazier, Ronnie Henry, Martin Jones, John Collier, Cecil Boggs, Brian Williams, Kathy Owens, and Paul Clark.

Administration Provides

The Wise County School Board was composed of Mr. Harley Stallard, Superintendent; Mr. Roy Robertson, Big Stone Gap; Mr. E. G. King, Appalachia; Dr. H. R. Ringley, Coeburn; Mr. G. T. Austin, Pound; Mrs. Ann Gregory, St. Paul; Mr. James Roberson, Chairman; Mrs. Dove, Secretary.



Mr. Robert Nash, Jr.
Principal



Mr. James Riggs, Sr.
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Patsy Lay
Secretary

Organization and Stability

Mrs. Lois Baker and Mrs. Anita Nelson's nerves were tried many times when they acted as substitute teachers.

Bottom Left: Mr. Mike Neff and Mrs. Nancy Culbertson, intern teachers from Clinch Valley College, spent part of the last semester at our school gaining and giving knowledge.

Teachers Are The Guides

Mrs. Anna Barker
Social Studies
Economics

Mrs. Wilma Brooks
Math
English

Mrs. Fern Crawley
Teachers' Aide

Mrs. Doris Berta
Physical Education
Health

Miss Marsha Bryant
Language Arts

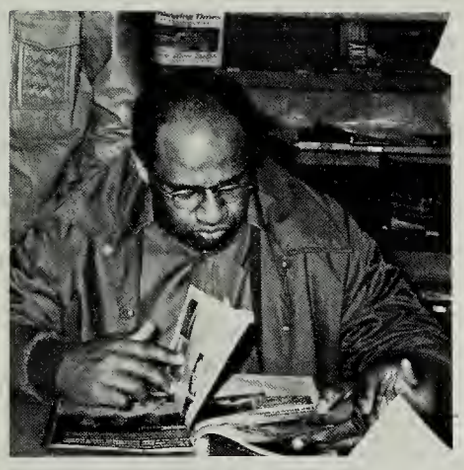
Mr. Frank Gentry
English
Speech

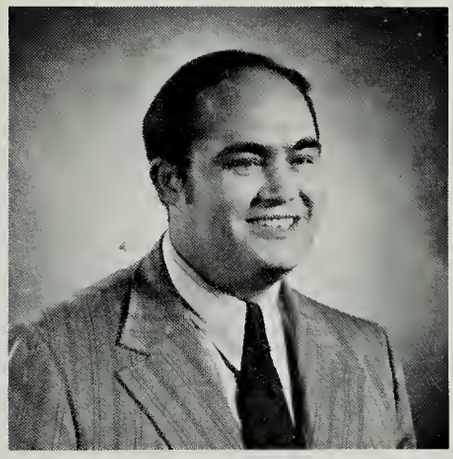
Mr. Randy Blair
History
Social Studies

Mrs. Mary F. Buckles
Business

Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis
Business
English

Through Adolescence





Miss Helen Hill
Algebra I
Guidance

Mrs. Anne Hunter
Spanish
English

Mr. Bob Lile
Band/Chorus
Music Appreciation

Mr. Larry Hobbs
Distributive Education

Mr. Edward Hutchinson
Math

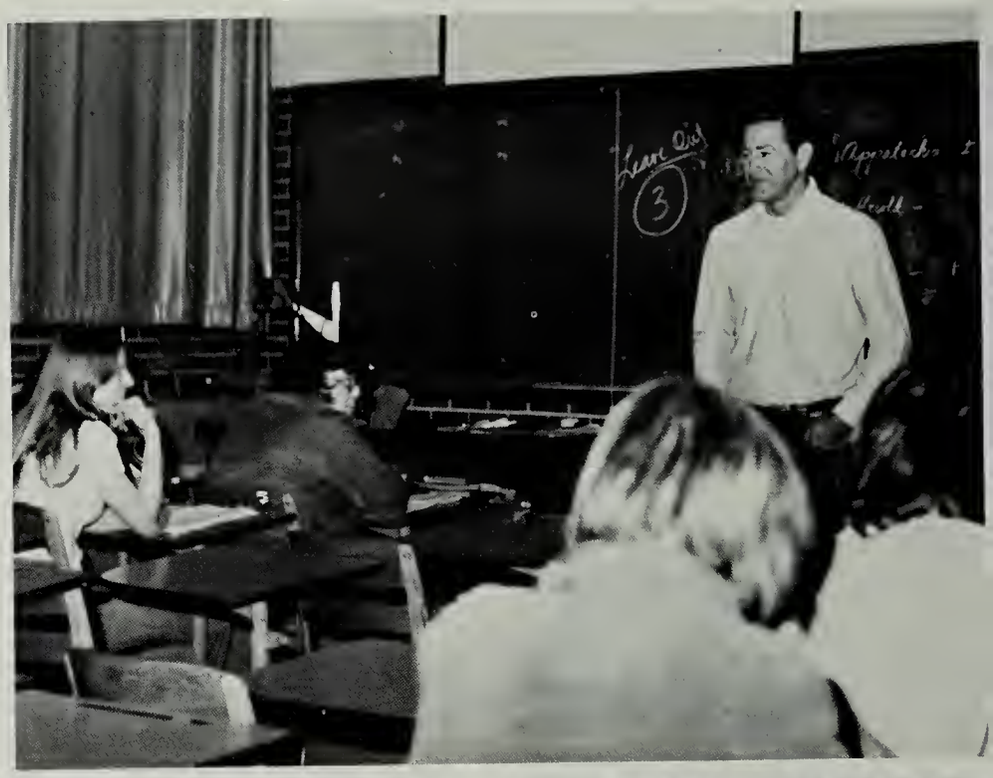
Mrs. Grace Murphy
English

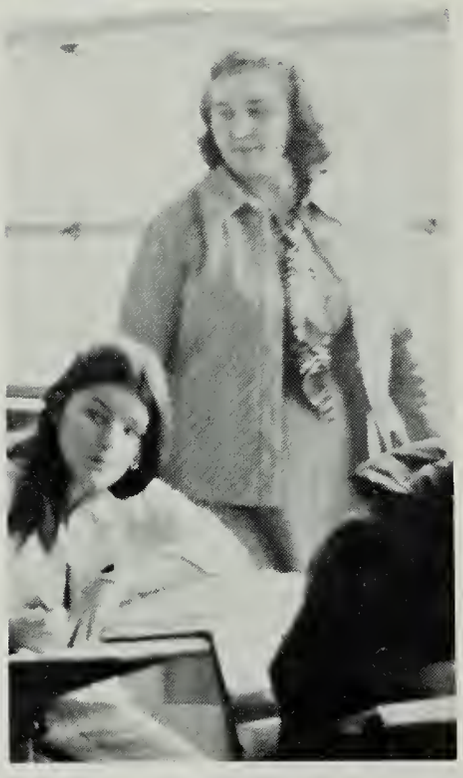
Mr. Gary Holloman
Drivers' Education

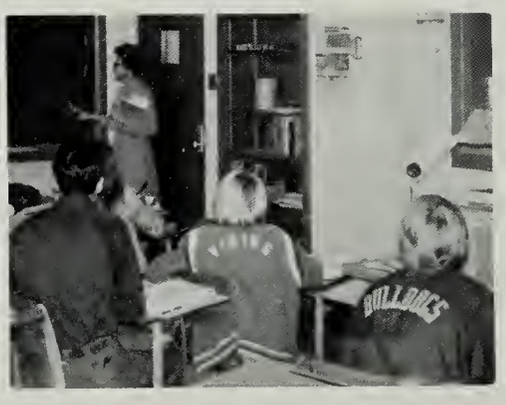
Mrs. Lucy Kates
Business

Mr. Barry Nelson
History
Government

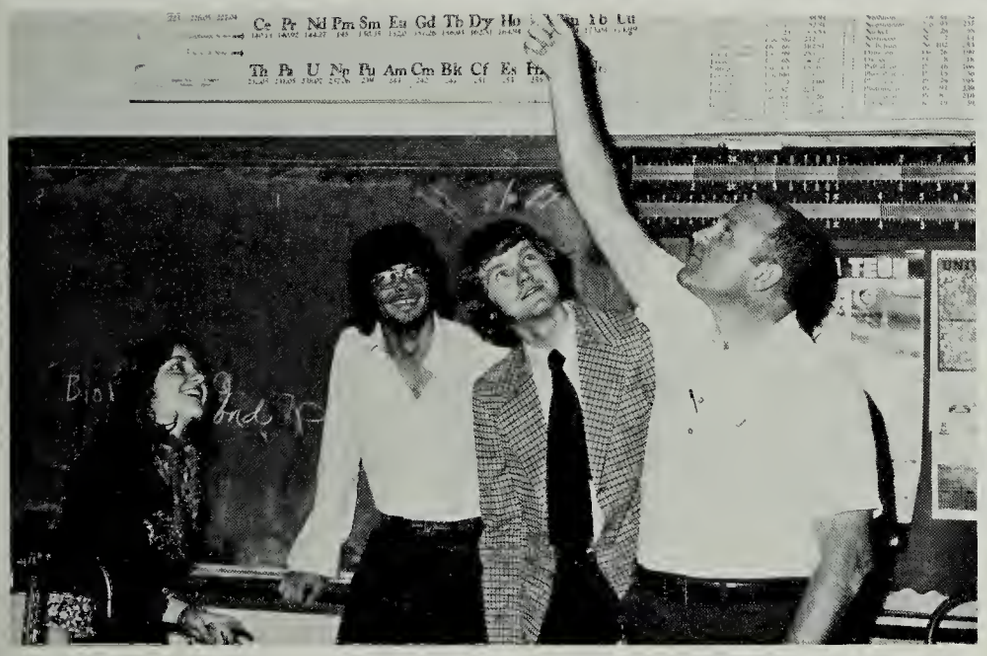
Teachers Enjoy Directing



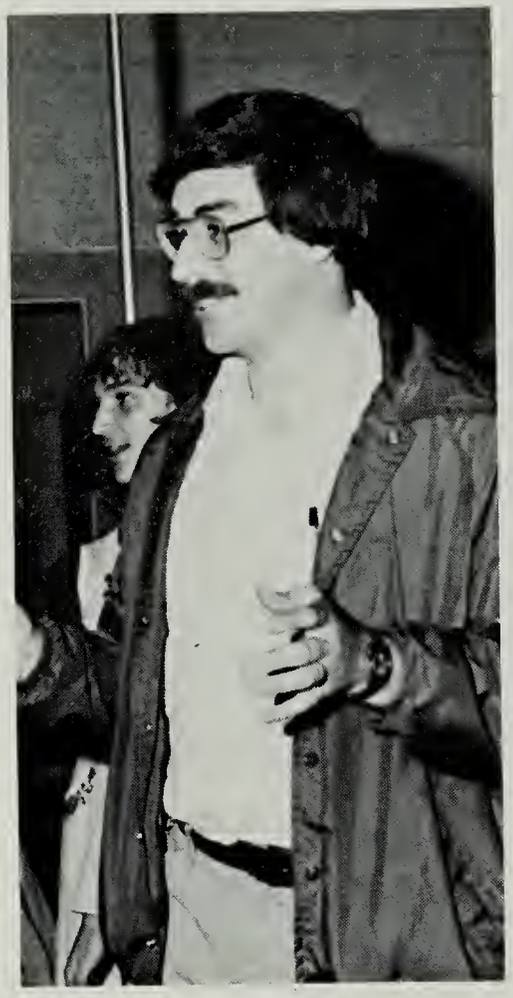




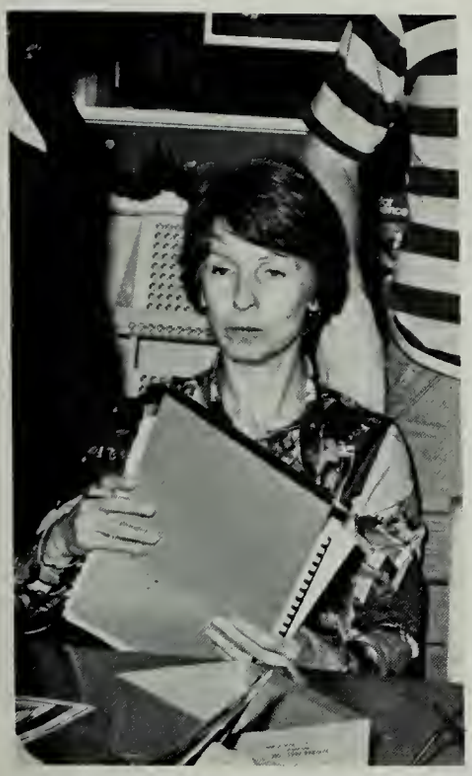
And Participating In Classes

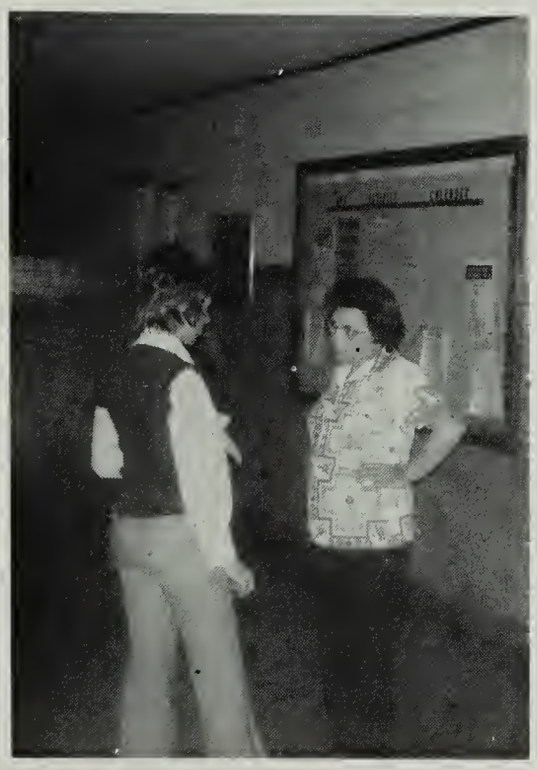


Expressions Of Delight



And Dismay



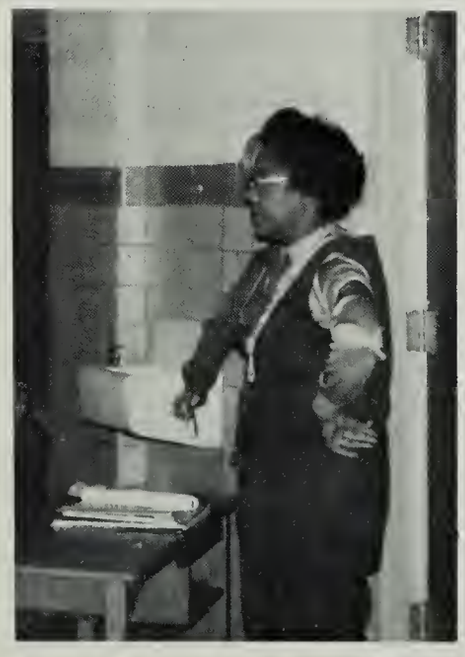


Teachers We Love Them

Our teachers attempt to display favorable attitudes when confronting the students.

We students should appreciate the dedication of the teachers as they strive to instill honor, dignity, and "intelligence" in our lives throughout our school years.

Thank you, teachers, for your cooperation, consideration, and kindness offered to us during our years at "your" school.



Teachers Work Together

Mrs. Nancy Paye
Librarian

Mrs. Azlene Stout
Guidance

Mr. Steve Short
Education for Employment

Mrs. Juanita Thompson
English

Mr. Jack Sizemore
Science, Biology

Mrs. Ruth Wheeler
Home Economics

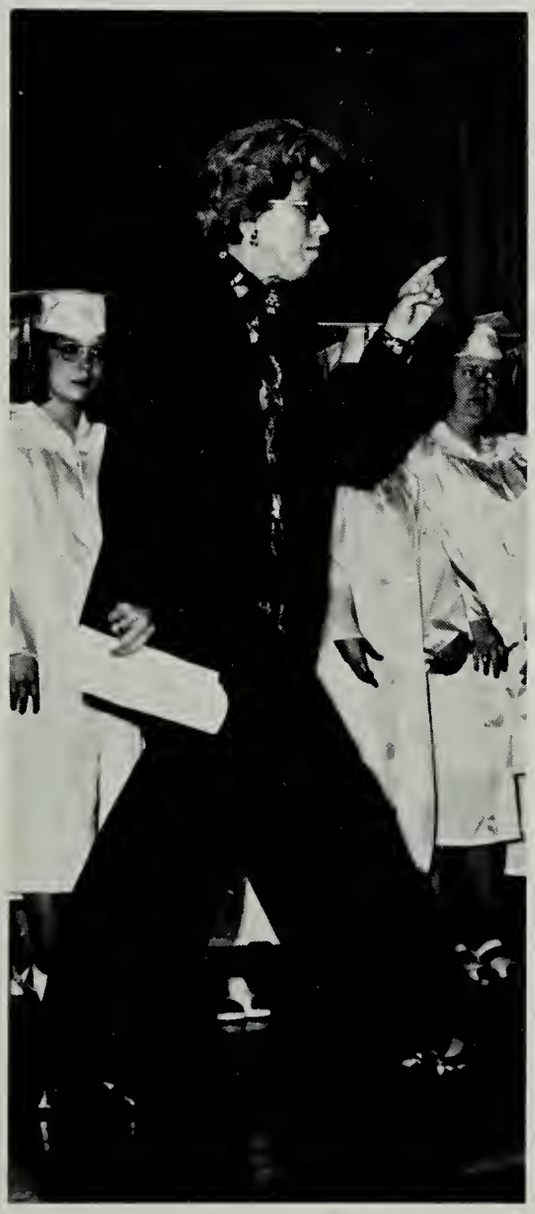
Not Pictured:

Mr. Frank Reed
Social Studies

Mr. Jack Robinette
Math
Chemistry

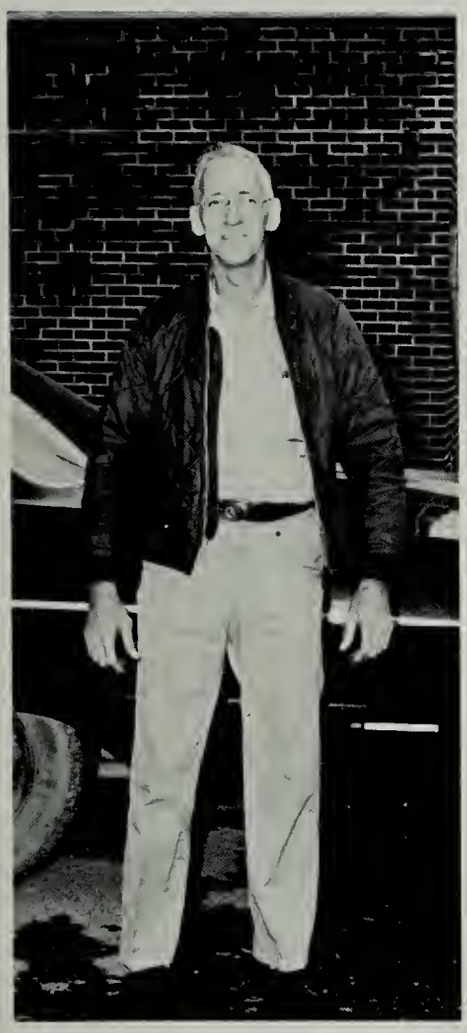
Mr. Bob Taylor
Physical Education
Health

And Alone



They Work To Maintain

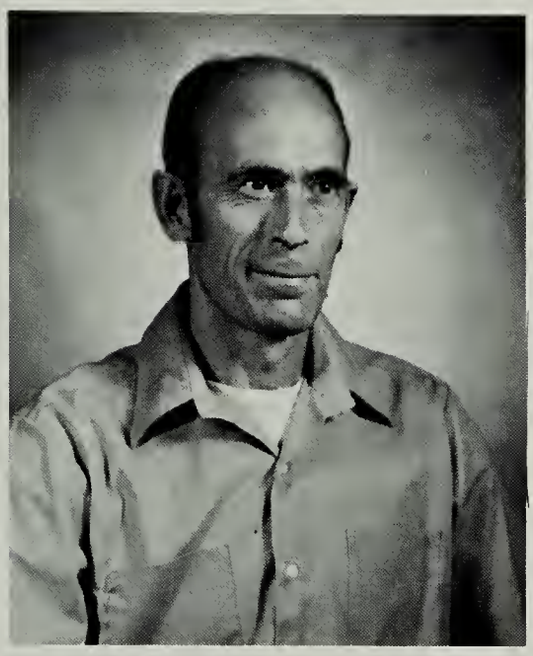
Our Health And Comfort



Opposite Top: Our "gullet-fillers:" Mrs. Allene Farmer, Mrs. Julia Lifford, and Mrs. Helen Maness.

Opposite Bottom Left: Mrs. Maness was caught in the act . . . of what?

Opposite Bottom Right: The kitchen workers loved to scoop.



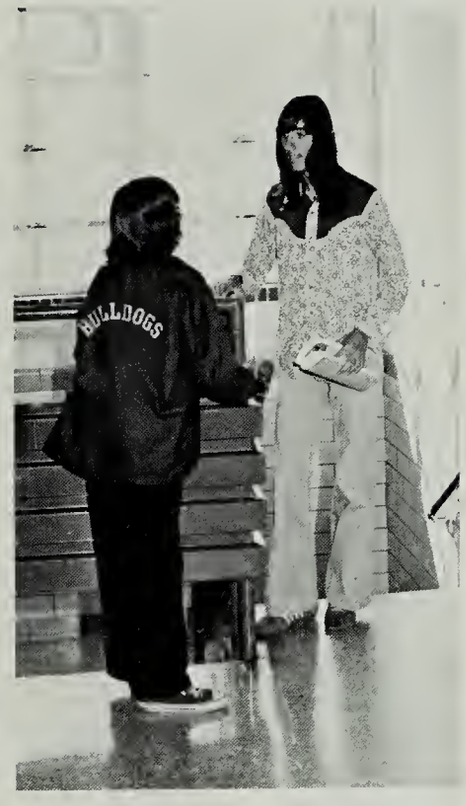
Mr. Lifford, Head Custodian, was busy in and around the school to make sure we studied in a comfortable atmosphere.

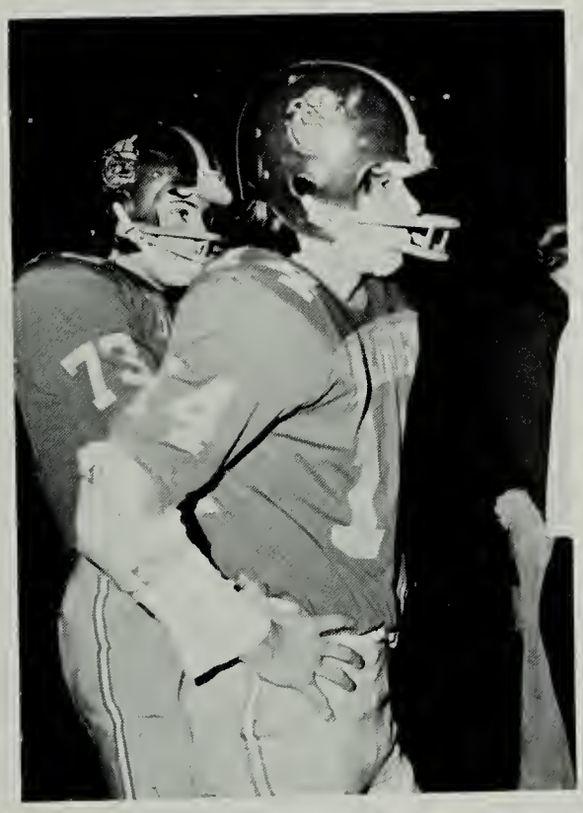
Mr. Freeman, Assistant Custodian, aided Mr. Lifford to insure our comfort throughout the year.

Mrs. Thompson, the Matron, made sure our scool was kept clean and bright.

POPCORN

STUDENT LIFE





Student Cooperative Association

Top: S.C.A. members were as follows: Mark Stidham, Reggie Delph, Hope Day, Jenny Day, Glen Skinner, Mary Rose, Kathy Maxwell, Karen Spangler, Libby Poteet, Jackie Dean, Lori Collins, Mary Lou Honeycutt, Martha Willis, Kathy Smith, Cindi Johnson, Michelle Fisher, and Rita Diets.
Bottom: The S.C.A. officers were as follows: President - David Knight, Vice-President - Donnie Gilbert, Treasurer - Kim Clark, Sponsor - Mrs. Wilma Brooks.

Spanish Club

Top: The Spanish Club officers were: President - Debra Norris, Vice-President - Kevin Fisher, Secretary - David Knight, Treasurer - Kim Clark, Reporter - Carol Lewis, and Sponsor - Mrs. Anne Hunter.
Middle Right: Debra Norris helped the first year Spanish students with the Spanish initiation.
Bottom: The members of the Spanish Club.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y are two groups of students who strive to keep Christ and His teachings before the student body through morning devotions, grace at meals, and sponsorship of ministers of various faiths in assemblies. The club welcomes members of all faiths who truly believe in its purpose and platform.

Top: Hi-Y members: D. Trigg, Sponsor, F. Gentry, G. Clark, G. Skinner, L. Maddox, D. Knight, P. Dorton, D. Green, B. Jackson, S. Carroll, T. Swiney. Officers: President - Darrell Trigg, Vice-President - Greg Clark, Secretary - Glen Skinner, Treasurer - Mark Stidham, Chaplain - Jeff Swiney, Sponsor - Mr. Frank Gentry.

Tri-Hi-Y

Club Purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian Character."

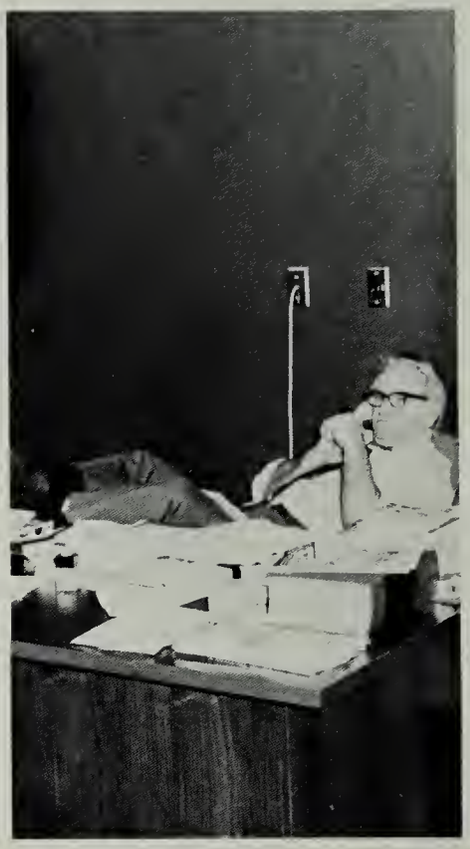
Club Platform: "Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living."

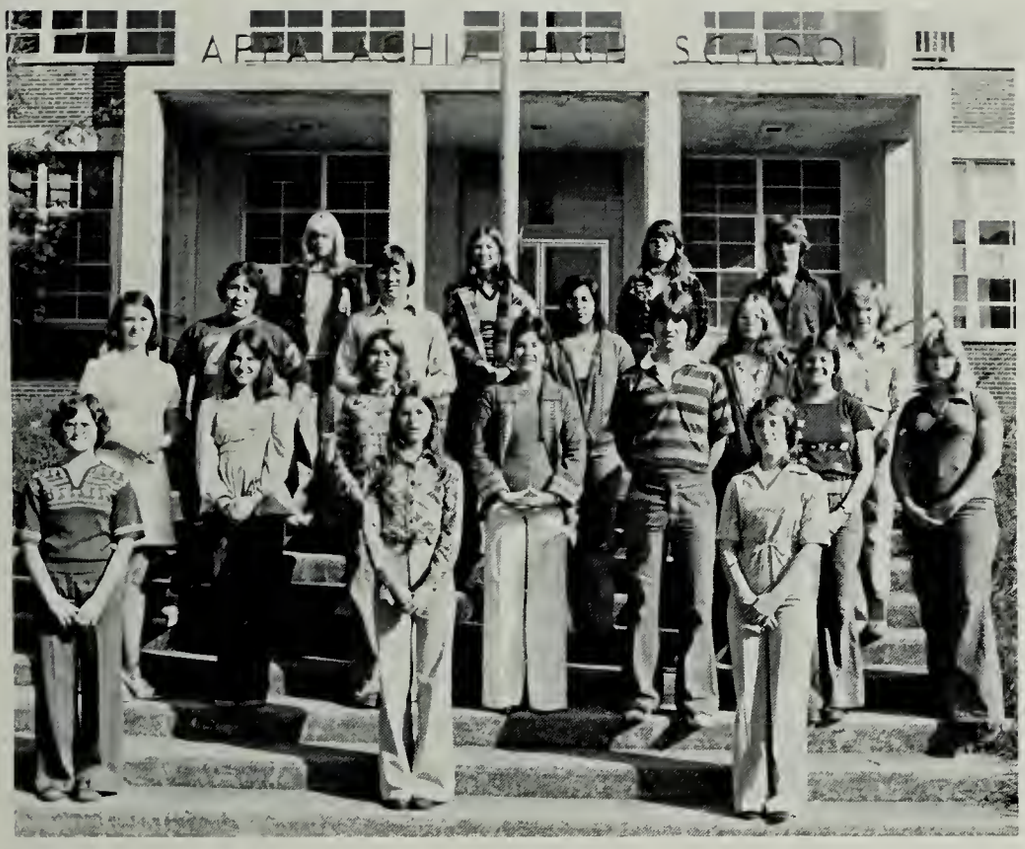
Top: Tri-Hi-Y Members: J. Green, A. Stallard, K. Begley, K. Clark, K. Kindle, R. Taylor, M. Willis, T. Jones, A. Rutherford, T. McDonald, L. Poteet, R. Clisso, J. Nidiffer, C. Lewis, C. Caldwell, T. Williams, K. Lay, M. Lay, J. Swiney, B. Collins, Sponsor - Helen Hill, K. Spangler, K. Harris, K. Maxwell.

Left: Officers: President - Carol Lewis, Vice-President - Kim Kindle, Secretary - Kathy Maxwell, Treasurer - Karen Spangler, Chaplain - Beverly Collins, Sponsor - Miss Helen Hill.

Bottom Left: Miss Hill has worked faithfully with the coed Hi-Y for many years. When our school separated the club into Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, Mr. Gentry stepped in and gave her valuable assistance.

Variety Adds Spice





Opposite Top Left: The guidance workers and sponsor were Tina Reece, Lori Collins, Kathy Maxwell, Carolyn Lovell, Dena Taylor, and Miss Stout, Sponsor.
Opposite Top Right: Mr. Clark, Principal of Appalachia Elementary, became a memory to the eighth graders.
Opposite Left: The work-study girls and sponsor were Hope Day, Denise Berry, April Stallard, Carolyn Lovell, Debra Boyd, Kathy Smith, Karen Begley, Jenny Day, Anita Williams, and Mrs. Buckles, Sponsor.
Opposite Middle: The Junior Rescue Squad members, Ray Carnes, Mark McGee, Bobby Boatright, Tim Stidham, Lee Maddox, Brian Jackosn, Mike Baker, and Rick Johnson, gave the community faithful service.
Opposite Bottom Left: The afternoon shop students posed for a picture.
Opposite Bottom Right: The morning shop students rested before boarding the bus.
Top: The Future Teachers of America and Sponsor Were: M. Honeycutt, K. Grant, M. Rose, D. Gilbert, J. Cornett, K. Flanary, C. Johnson, A. Hylton, J. Swiney, A. Stallard, M. Willis, M. Gibson, D. Knight, K. Smith, K. Begley, K. Spangler, B. Collins, K. Maxwell, and Miss Bryant, Sponsor.
Middle: The music appreciation class was small but interested in making music.
Bottom: The office workers and Sponsor Were: J. Turner, B. Collins, L. Poteet, T. Jones, K. Smith and Mrs. Lay, Office Secretary.

Future Homemakers of America

Top: The members of the F.H.A.
Bottom: The officers for the Future Homemakers of America were as follows: President - Ann Rutherford, Vice-President - Kim Green, Secretary - Lydia Hylton, Treasurer - Robin Clisso, Reporter - Amy Hylton, and Sponsor - Mrs. Ruth Wheeler.

National Beta Club

Top: The members of the Beta Club were: Kim Clark, Kathy Smith, Della Mae Murray, Carol Lewis, Carolyn Lovell, Jeff Swiney, Kim Kindle, Kenny Flanary, David Knight, Mark Stidham, Darrell Trigg, and Glen Skinner.
Not pictured: April Stallard and Tim Swiney.
Middle: The new members of the Beta Club were Kim Lay, Fay Blair, Lee Maddox, Amy Hylton, Jackie Swiney, Cathy Caldwell, Kathy Harris, Karen Spangler, Gay Blair, Patsy Thacker, Kathy Maxwell, and Beverly Collins.
Bottom: The officers for 1977 were: President - Kim Clark, Vice-President - Darrell Trigg, Secretary - Glen Skinner, Treasurer - Mark Stidham, Sponsor - Mrs. Grace K. Murphy.

Since its organization, the National Beta Club, has maintained a creditable record of conduct and service to school, community, and nation. Membership in the Beta Club is limited to those students having an academic average of 3.2 or above. Each member is dedicated to upholding the principles of the motto, "Let us lead by serving others."

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Bottom: The 1977 D.E.C.A. Officers were as follows: President - Jonnie Gibson, Vice-President - Kevin Fisher, Secretary - Rebecca Minor, Treasurer - Patti Keesee, Parliamentarian - Anita McClure, Reporters - Martha Willis, and Reba Stidham, Sponsor - Mr. Larry Hobbs.

CLUBS OF AMERICA

Opposite Top: The Members of the 1977 D.E.C.A. Club were as follows: Front Row: Tony Nidiffer, Jessee Stidham, Chris Jones, Danny Filyaw, Mike Devlin, Sam Honeycutt, Johnny Hampton, and Mike Baker. Back Row: Jonnie Lynn Gibson, Patti Keesee, Jo Ann Turner, Vickie Smith, and Linda Dotson.
Top: Jonnie Gibson won second place in Display in General Merchandising at the D.E.C.A. State Leadership Conference in Roanoake, Virginia.
Bottom: Larry Collier, Jonnie Gibson, Reggie Delph, Rebecca Minor, and Ronnie Thompson displayed the certificate of the State Achievement Award that the club won at the Regional Leadership Conference in Bristol, Virginia. The categories that they entered were as follows: Larry Collier, Food Services; Jonnie Gibson, General Merchandising; Reggie Delph, Fashion Merchandising; Rebecca Minor, Public Speaking; and Ronnie Thompson, Sales Judging.
Not Pictured: Sam Honeycutt, Food Marketing and Lowell Johnson, Food Marketing.
Other members of the club not pictured were: Chester Hylton, Lowell Johnson, Sam Honeycutt, and Martha Willis.

LIBRARY CLUB

Top: The Members of the Library Club were as follows: David Knight, Debbie Norris, Mark Stidham, Roslyn Jackson, Peggy Hampton, Anita Hylton, Donna Jackson, Debbie Honeycutt, Yvonne Stanley, Amy Hylton, Glen Skinner, Jeff Swiney, Mrs. Paye, Librarian, Chris Taylor, and Kevin Fisher. Not Pictured: Karen Begley.
Bottom: Mark Stidham worked on a poster for the library as Kevin Leedy, Dale Mabe, and Roger Murray watched.

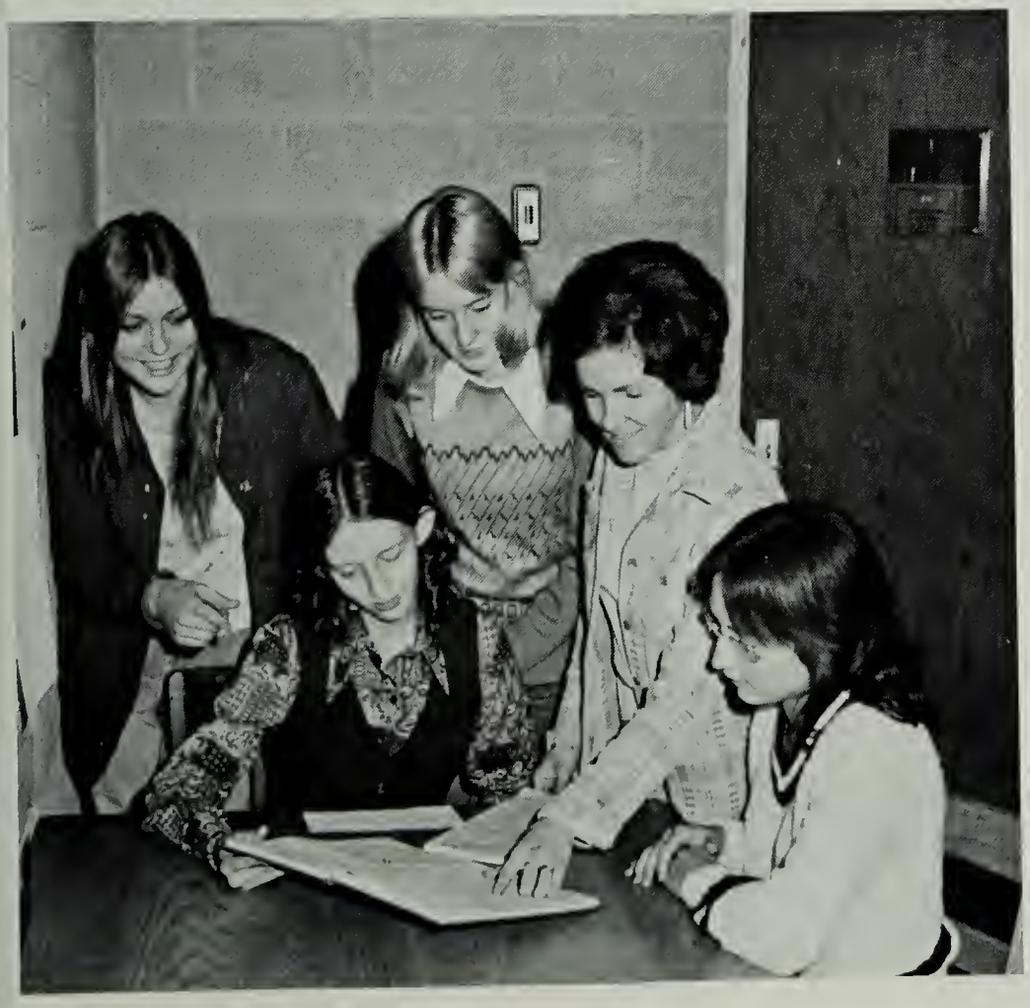
FORENSICS CLUB

Top: The Members of the 1976-77 Forensics Club of Appalachia High School were as follows: Senior David Knight, Junior April Stallard, Senior Kim Clark, and Junior Debbie Norris. Not Pictured: Mark Stidham.
Bottom: The 1977 sponsor for the Forensics Club was Mr. Barry Neslon.

This year the Appalachia High School Forensics Club hosted the annual Regional Forensics Competition. Debbie Norris entered in Girls' Prose; David Knight, Boys' Prose; and April Stallard, in Spelling. They all received second place.

THE 1977 ACCOLADE STAFF

Editor ---------- Kenny Flanary
Assistant Editor ---------- April Stallard
Advertisment Manager ---------- Kim Kindle
Business Manager ---------- Kathy Harris
Senior Representatives ---------- Ann Rutherford
Jenny Day
Business Staff ---------- Kim Lay
Teresa Jones
Sponsors ---------- Mrs. Lucy Kates (Business)
Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis (Editorial)



Opp. Top Left: Senior Representatives, Ann Rutherford and Jenny Day, served the Accolade staff by collecting money for senior pictures.
Opp. Top Right: The editorial staff, Kenny Flanary and April Stallard, with sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis, selected pictures for use in the Accolade.
Opp. Bottom: Kim Kindle helped the photographers take pictures to be used in the 1977 Accolade.
Top Left: The sponsor for the editorial staff was Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis.
Top Right: The sponsor for the business staff was Mrs. Lucy Kates.
Bottom Left: The business staff was of the following: Kim Kindle, Kathy Harris, Teresa Jones, Mrs. Lucy Kates (sponsor), and Kim Lay.

The 1976-77 Accolade staff of Appalachia High School worked diligently to produce a yearbook that would show how life at A.H.S. really was.

The Appalachia High School Band

Learns And Entertains

Opp. Top: Letta Fritz and Robin Clisso spent many hours practicing.
Top Right: The A.H.S. band members.
Opp. Bottom Left: Mr. Lile served as the new band director.
Opp. Bottom Right: Libby Poteet was sabre for the 1976-77 school year.
Bottom Left: The band council was: Ann Rutherford, Mary Ann Rose, Danny Lane, Mr. Lile, Dennis Ireson, Pat Dorton, and Myra Henegar.
Bottom Middle: Practice makes perfect!
Bottom Right: The drummers were Donnie Gilbert, Louis Head, and Randy Powers.
Not pictured: Randall Tankersly.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Top: The Members of the 1977 Future Business Leaders of America were as follows: Kathy Smith, Tammy Eads, Mary Ann Rose, Teresa Jones, Martha Willis, Ronnie Gilbert, Danny Filyaw, Tammy Sizemore, Billie Osborne, Denise Berry, Mary Lou Honeycutt, Sharon Miller, Susie Boyd, Jackie Dean, Reba Stidham, Rebecca Minor, Sandra Vaughn, Karen Begley, Tonya Doyle, Lisa Barnett, Kim Grant, Lydia Hylton, Cathy Caldwell, Debbie Honeycutt, Kathy Varner, Anita McClure, Elaina Mullins, Valerie Bush, Jo Ann Fields, Kim Clark, Donna Jackson, Anita Hampton, Anita Williams, Debbie Neeley, Greg Clark, Aaron Stallard, David Knight, Mark Stidham, John Cornett, Myra Henegar, Tammy Fultz, and Donna Berry. The sponsors were Mrs. Lucy Kates, Mrs. Dorothy Gwaldis, and Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles.
Middle: The Officers were: President - Kathy Smith, Vice-President - Tammy Eads, Secretary - Danny Filyaw, Treasurer - Patti Keesee, Reporter - Martha Willis, Historians - Mary Rose, and Teresa Jones, Parliamentarian - Ronnie Gilbert.
Bottom: Martha, Denise, Mary, Mary Lou, and Karen really think F.B.L.A. is great. Can't you tell by those smiling faces?

LEADERS OF AMERICA

Top: F.B.L.A. GOES TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. On Thursday, October 14, 1976, Kathy Smith, Myra Henegar, and Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles, advisor, attended the Southern Regional Future Business Leaders of America/Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference in Birmingham, Alabama. While at the conference, they participated in workshops and learned much about leadership and free enterprise.

Bottom: F.B.L.A. WEEK: F.B.L.A. Officers looked on as Mayor James Clark signed a proclamation making February 6-16 F.B.L.A. Week in Appalachia. A full schedule of events was planned to call attention to the importance of business career training:

Monday - Preparation of school Marquee.

Tuesday - Signing of the proclamation by Mayor James Clark.

Wednesday - Bulletin Boards in the Cafeteria and Business Departments.

Thursday - Former F.B.L.A. graduates visitation and panel discussion.

Friday - Open House in Business Department.

Saturday - Visited Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Sunday - Attended the Appalachia United Methodist Church.

F.B.L.A. ACTIVITIES

Top: OUTSTANDING BUSINESS STUDENT: Kathy Smith was selected as Outstanding Business Student of Appalachia High School. Last year, Kathy was so active in the F.B.L.A. activities and competitions that she was elected to serve as president of the F.B.L.A. for the 1976-77 school year. She had consistently been a leader who exemplified the qualities needed for successful leadership in the Future Business Leaders of America.
Bottom: F.B.L.A. ATTENDS MARCH OF DIMES TELERAMA HEADQUARTERS: Mary Ann Rose, Patti Keesee, Tammy Eads, Kathy Smith, and Mrs. Mary Faye Buckles, advisor, accepted calls and typed the information at the Wise County March of Dimes Telerama Headquarters in Norton. These girls volunteered their time from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon on Sunday, January 23, 1977, to aid the fight against birth defects.

F.B.L.A. provides activities and opportunities for learning in many fields, business, social, community, service, and financial.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class of 1977 presented "Me and My Shadow," an uproarious comedy in three acts. The play is centered around a mysterious Hindu girl, Shadow, who confessed herself as being the slave of an attorney.

Top: The Cast of Characters were as follows: Teresa Davidson and Mark Stidham - prompters; Karen Begley - Susan Fisher, the Harrington maid; Aaron Stallard - Sabu, and East Indian mystic; Jonnie Gibson - Mrs. King, mother of Arleen Harrington; Tammie Sizemore - Arleen Harrington, Roy's wife; Glen Skinner - Bruce Douglas, a friend of Roy's; Reggie Delph - Georgia Butler, the Harringtons' nosy neighbor; Kevin Fisher - Hickson, the county sheriff; Mrs. Grace K. Murphy, sponsor; Kim Clark - "Shadow," a Hindu girl; and David Knight - Roy Harrington, an attorney.

Middle Left: Karen Begley received the "A" Block award for her superb performance in the play.

Middle Right: Tammie Sizemore (Mrs. Arleen Harrington) talked her mother, Mrs. King, into spending the weekend.

Bottom: Aaron Stallard, Reggie Delph, and Kevin Fisher practiced their lines before the play.

1977 . . . FIRST THE WINTER,

Man, look at all of that snow! Wow! No school tomorrow! These were just a few of the responses of students of Appalachia High School, as they watched the snow come down. This winter had proven to be one of the worst in the history of the United States. Five to six feet of snow could be seen on the mountain ranges of Southwest Virginia. Since the ice and snow made many of the main and secondary roads impassable, schools were closed. By using a longer school day and extended school year, the seniors were able to graduate on June 10, 1977. The schools were originally scheduled to end on May 24, 1977. As one can see by looking at these pictures, the winter of '77 was indeed a "WINTER!"

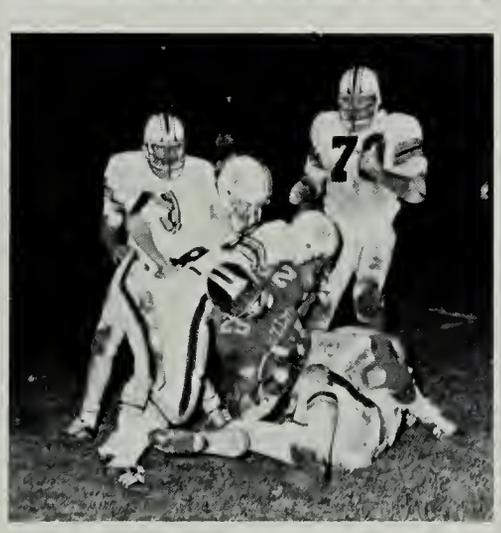
THEN THE GREAT FLOOD

It all began on April 4, 1977. It had rained all night. The rivers were rising, but the people did not take heed. They all thought it would be just like all of the past rains. Little did they know that within a few hours the waters would be above their houses, and in some places, even higher. Places people thought would never be flooded got their share of the water. The rain had stopped, but the rivers kept rising. People were evacuated all over Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Although we were not the worst hit, the damage was extensive. Local organizations and volunteers rushed in to aid the victims. Appalachia High School was opened to house those driven from homes or stranded by the high waters. Various relief and disaster organizations were on the scene quickly to help. President Carter declared Southwest Virginia a "Disaster Area." Then numerous government agencies moved in to assist in cleaning up, relocating, and reestablishing the victims.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Top: The Members of the Appalachia Varsity Football Team were as follows: Eddie Clendenon, John Cornett, David Fig, Mike Powell, Chester Hylton, Glen Skinner, Lowell Johnson, Shannon Collier, Tony Nidiffer, Chris Taylor, Kevin Fisher, Coach Frank Reed, Greg Barker, Mike Baker, Kevin Leedy, Steve Carroll, Bobby Robinson, Aaron Stallard, Darrell Trigg, Mike Hensley, Mark Gibson, Jeff Swiney, Pat Muron, Coach Bobby Taylor, and Coach Jack Robinette.
Bottom:Coaches Gary Holloman and Frank Reed.

BULLDOGS . . . ALWAYS READY



ACTION ON THE FIELD

1977 FOOTBALL RESULTS:

APPALACHIA	38	ERVINGTON	0
APPALACHIA	6	SALTVILLE	0
APPALACHIA	14	WISE	15
APPALACHIA	8	JONESVILLE	13
APPALACHIA	0	PENNINGTON GAP	6
APPALACHIA	26	POUND	6
APPALACHIA	22	NORTON	46
APPALACHIA	14	COEBURN	35
APPALACHIA	0	CLINTWOOD	15
APPALACHIA	24	POWELL VALLEY	7

The following players were selected to All-District football team: Bobby Robinson - First team offensive fullback and defensive halfback and the most valuable player in the Lonesome Pine District; Mike Hensley - First team offensive tackle and linebacker; Eddie Clendenon - First team punter; David Fig - Second team offensive guard; Aaron Stallard - Second team defensive end; and Skip Skinner - Second team offensive center.

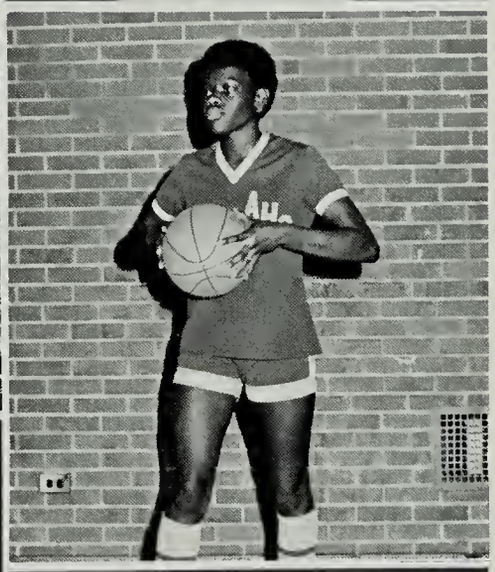
HOMECOMING 1977 . . . *THE WAY WE WERE*

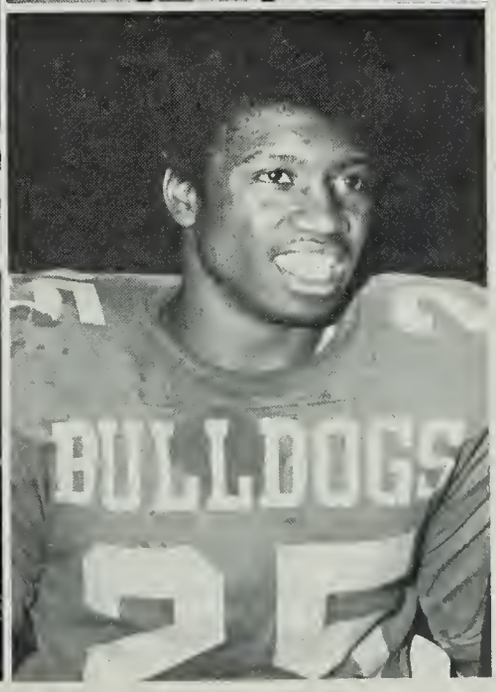
Top: The Homecoming Queen Candidates were: Tammy Carnes, Sub-Freshman; Karen Spangler, Senior; Mary Beth Gibson, Junior; Kay Person, Sophomore; and Carol Davis, Freshman.
Middle Left: The Homecoming Queen for 1977 was crowned by Mike Hensley.
Middle Right: Miss Mary Beth Gibson was crowned 1977 Homecoming Queen.
Bottom Left: Miss Tammy Carnes was escorted by Chester Hylton and David Fig.
Bottom Right: Miss Carol Davis was escorted by Kevin Leedy and Eddie Ray Clendenon.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

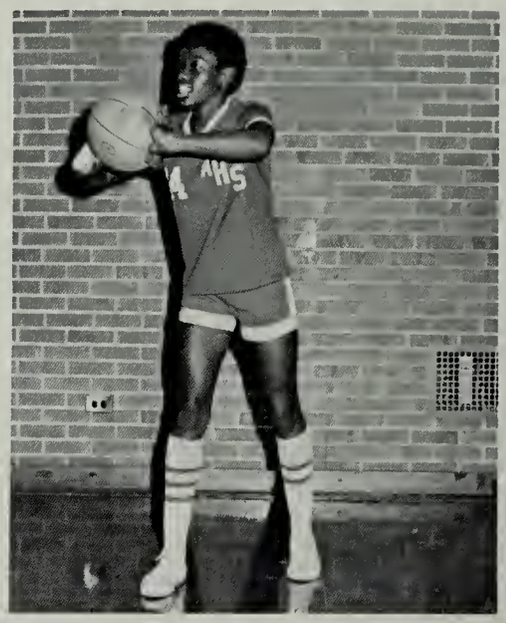
Top: Pictured above are the members of the Junior Varsity Football Team: They were: First Row: Sammy Green, Mark Cornett, Ronnie Crum, Harry Stuart, Barry Williams, Ray Honeycutt, Walt Stuart, and Kevin Gibson. Second Row: Richard Johnson, Mark Harris, Jeff Needham, Keith Ritchie, Ronnie Henry, Steve Swiney, Fred Day, and Ray Carnes. Third Row: James Evans, Mike Caldwell, David Clark, Mark McGee, Jackie Barnette, Mike Johnson, Charles Barnette, and Ronald Hampton. Not Pictured: Coach Randy Blair.

SPORTS IN ACTION



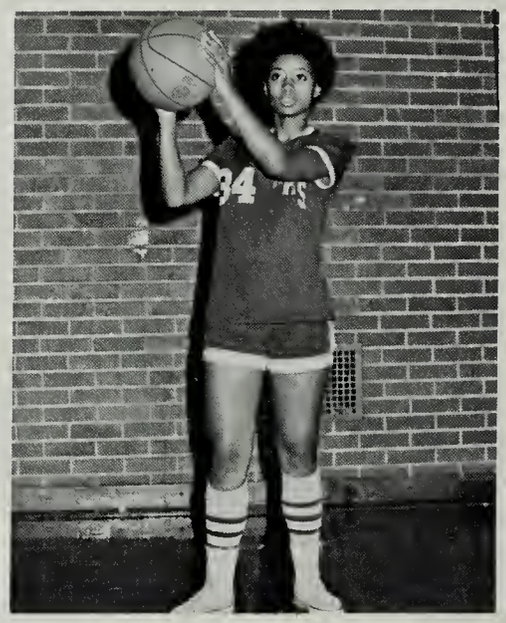


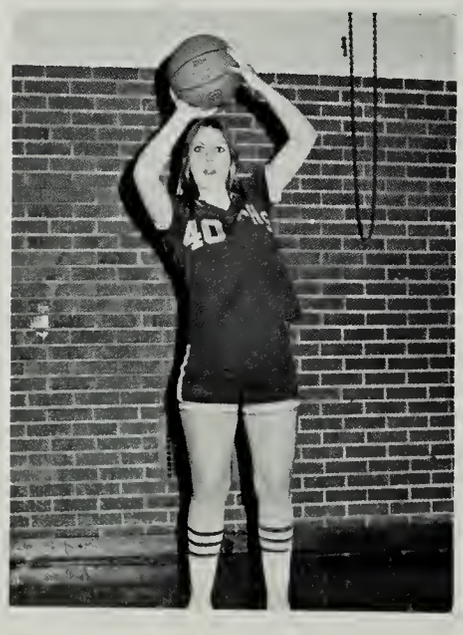
VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY

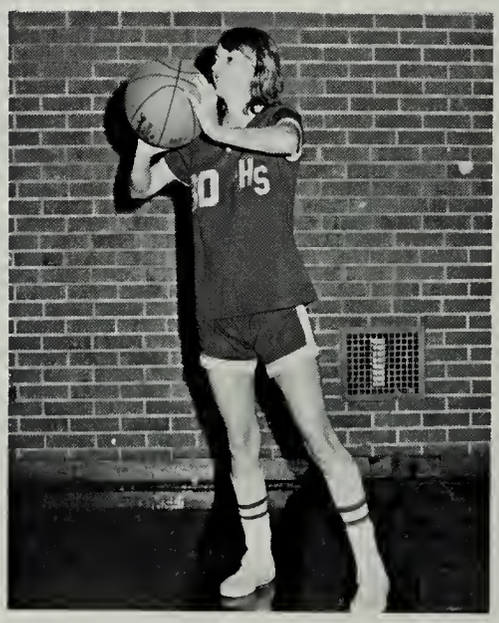


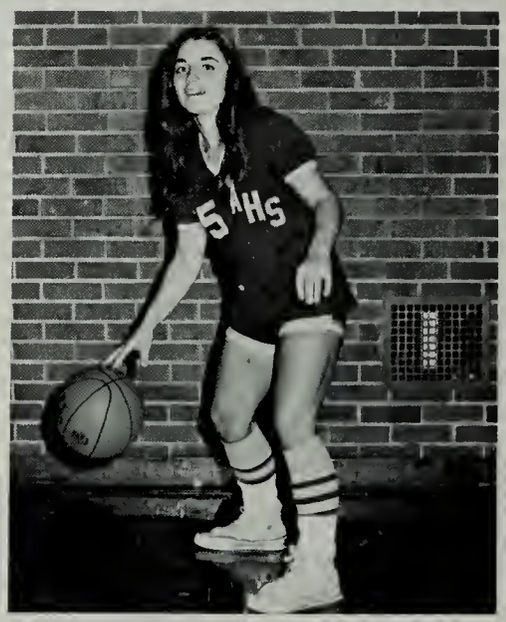
Opposite Top: This year marked the first year that Appalachia High Schol has had a junior varsity girls' basketball team. They practiced hard to make their games victorious. Their success gave them the Lonesome Pine District Championship. The members were Kathy Rogers, Marty Lay, Peggy Hampton, Teresa Bransford, Dana Morton, Diane Diets, Alfreda Cosby, and Rita Diets.

Opposite Bottom: The Varsity Squad of Girls' Basketball. The members were as follows:
Top Left: Dena Taylor.
Top Right: Roslyn Jackson.
Middle Left: Anita Hampton.
Middle Right: Valerie Bush.
Bottom Left: Kim Kindle.
Bottom Middle: Kim Kessee.
Bottom Right: Kim Clark. Not Pictured: Tracy Skeen.









GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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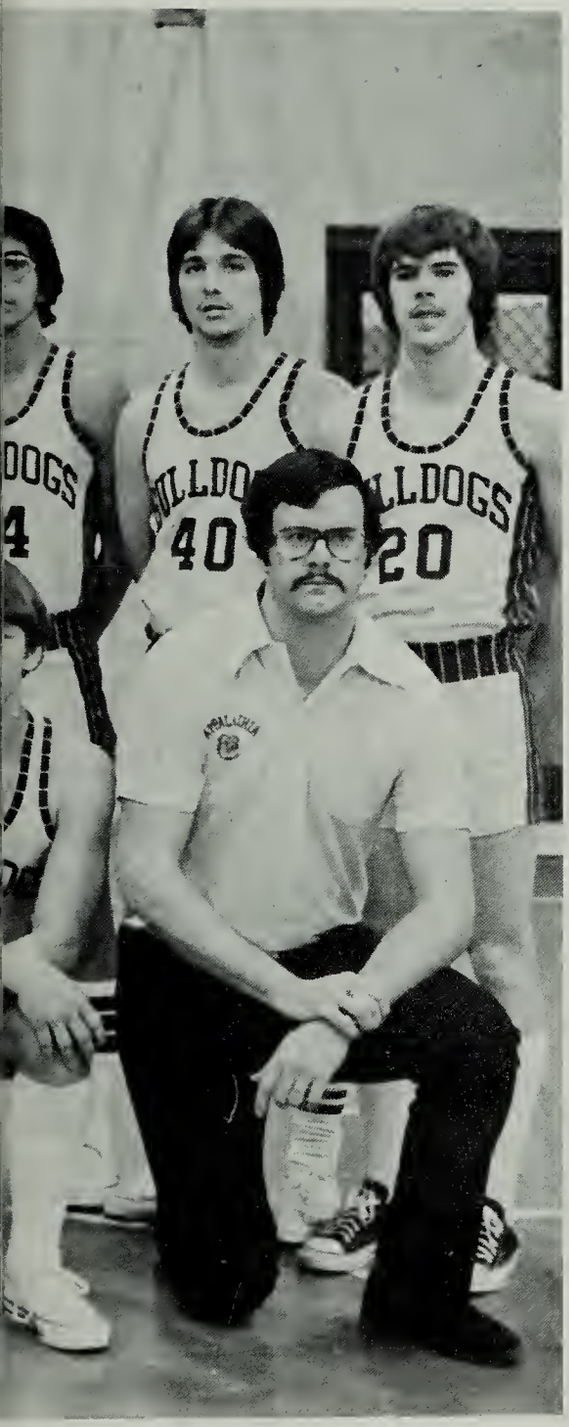


Top: The members of the Varsity Basketball Team for the 1977 season were as follows: First Row: Coach Gary Holloman, Bobby Boatright, Guard; James Roark, Guard; Jeff Swiney, Guard; Mr. John Tull, Assistant Coach. Second Row: Kevin Fisher, Guard; DeWayne Jones, Center; Tony Stallard, Center; Aaron Stallard, Center; Darrell Trigg, Forward; Steve Bishop, Forward; David Knight, Forward; and Kevin Leedy, Forward.

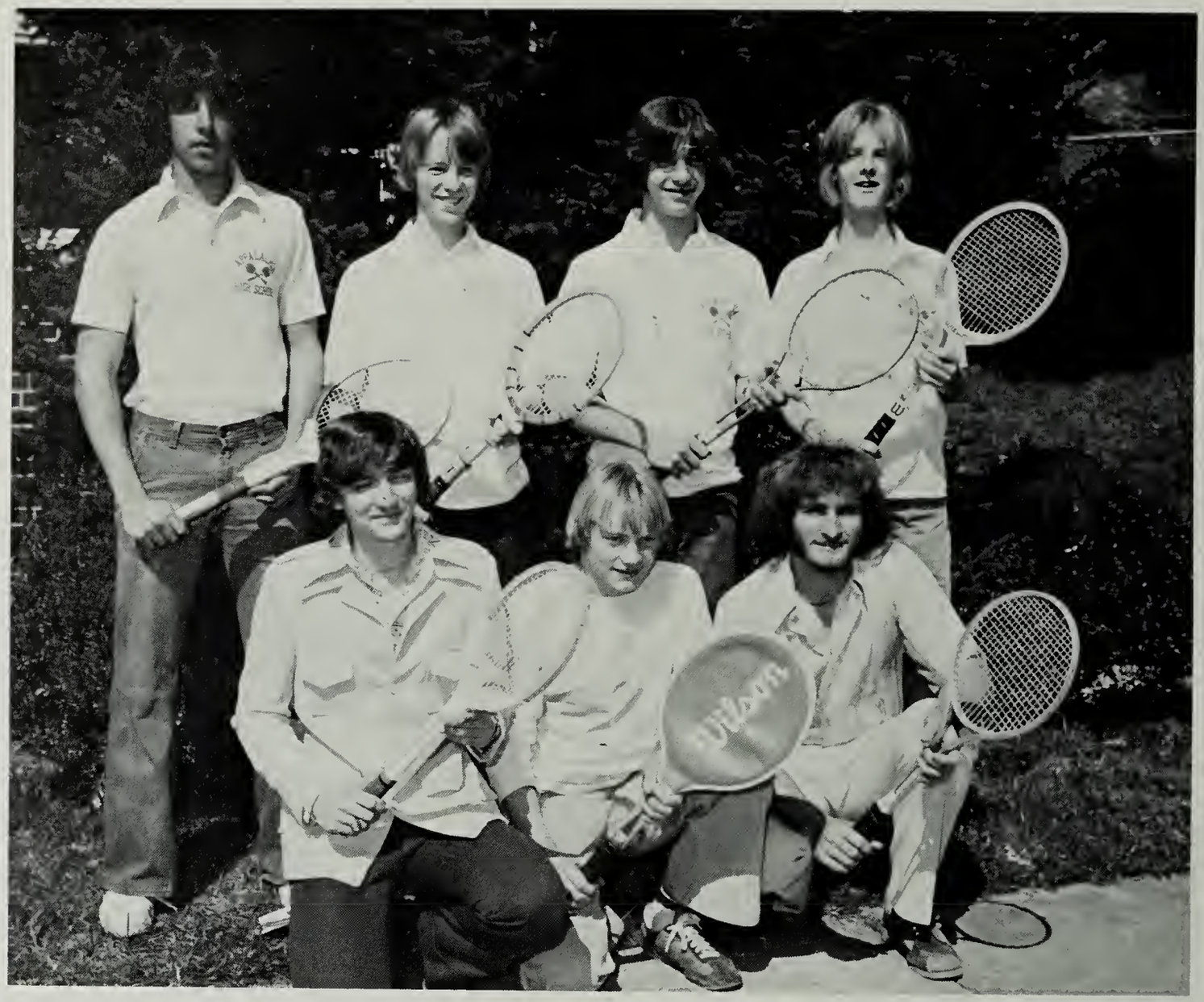
The 1976-77 Basketball season was one of which the coaches and players would like to forget. A combination of bad luck and inexperience led to a dismal record of one win and twenty losses.

The season began on a note of optimism. After two close losses in the annual Coal Classic, the Bulldogs upset highly-rated Coeburn on the Knight's home floor. The joy of victory was shortlived, however, as the remainder of the season was a succession of heartbreaking losses and injuries. Coach Holloman and Coach Tull have nothing but praises for this year's team, regardless of their record. Their competitiveness and attitude were certainly not that of a losing team, but instead was full of the Bulldog Spirit.

BETTER
LUCK
NEXT YEAR
BULLDOGS

We've Got The Spirit

To Some, Tennis Is A Ball, But



Top: The Members of the Appalachia High School Boys' Tennis Team for the 1977 Season were as follows: Patrick Muron, Sophomore; Danny Rowland, Freshman; Louis Head, Freshman; Patrick Dorton, Sophomore; Tim Swiney, Junior; Daniel Moore, Junior; and Rick Johnson, Junior.

Everyone on the boys' tennis team has worked very hard, but a lack of experience has kept the team behind. We are looking forward to a better boys' tennis team next year, since the team will be losing no members.

The captain of the boys' tennis team was Rick Johnson, and the co-captain was Pat Muron.

Last year's coach, Mrs. Grace Bradshaw, left Appalachia to further her education, but the boys' tennis team was very fortunate in receiving Mr. Tom Turner as their new coach. Mr. Turner teaches an art class at Appalachia Elementary and at Carnes Middle School in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Mr. Turner was an outstanding athlete in A.H.S., and also at Virginia Polytechnical Institute where he received his degree.

To Others, Tennis Is A Racket

Top: The Members of the Girls' Tennis Team for the 1977 Season were as follows: Kim Kindle, Junior; Tammie Sizemore, Senior; Jo Ann Green, Freshman; Kim Keesee, Sophomore; Sharon Miller, Junior; Tracy Skeen, Junior; Valerie Stuart, Freshman; Dana Morton, Freshman; Reggie Delph, Senior, and Robin Clisso, Freshman.

This year's girls' tennis team's coach was Mr. John Tull. At the beginning of the season, Mr. Tull was both the coach of the girls' tennis team and the boys' tennis team. When Mr. Turner came in to aid the boys, Mr. Tull became coach of the girls. Mr. Tull teaches a fifth grade class at the Appalachia Elementary School.

Since the girls' tennis team loses only two of its members by graduation, next year's team should be a winning one, keeping pace along with the boys.

Reggie Delph and Kim Kindle have won several doubles this year showing promise of more and more next year.

Tracy Skeen, one of the most promising girls, was unable to play this year. We expect her back.

BASEBALL . . . BULLDOGS

Top: The Members of the Baseball Team for the 1977 Season were as follows: Mr. Barry Nelson, Coach, Kevin Fisher, Jeff Swiney, Kevin Leedy, Steve Carroll, David Knight, Chris Gibson, Mike Devlin, Chris Taylor, Eddie Ray Clendenon, Glen (Skip) Skinner, Jeff Needham, Danny Lane, Andy Taylor, Mark Cornett, and Sammy Green. Bottom: Steve Carroll demonstrated good techniques in getting the ball back to the bases.

ON THE DIAMOND

Top: Mr. Barry Nelson, with the help of his Jeep, cleared the field and made it ready for a game.
Bottom Left: Jeff Swiney awaited the pitch.
Bottom Middle: Eddie Ray Clendenon knew how to strike the man out.
Bottom Right: Batter up, Kevin.

The team won some games, and lost others; but on the whole, they had a good season.

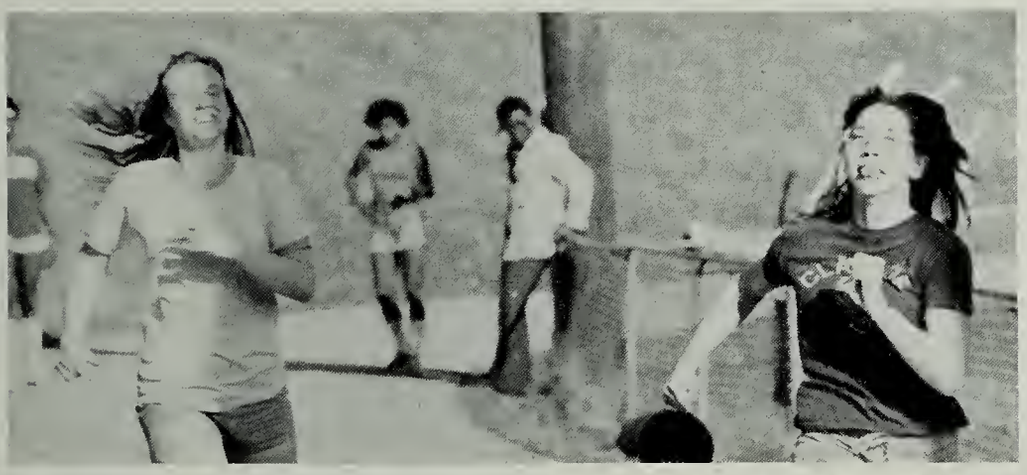
BOYS' AND GIRLS'

TRACK TEAMS

David Fig - Second Team All-District Shot Put.
Bobby Robinson - First Team All-District Low Hurdles.
Roslyn Jackson - First Team All-District 100 Yard Dash and 220 Yard Dash.
Valerie Stuart - First Team All-District Long Jump.
Anita Hylton, Kim Lay, Valerie Stuart, and Roslyn Jackson - Second Team All-District 880 Yard Relay Team.
Bobby Robinson - First Team All-Regional Low Hurdles.
Roslyn Jackson - First Team All Regional-100 Yard Dash and also the 200 Yard Dash.
Valerie Stuart - Second Team All-Regional in the Long Jump.

The track team of 1977 was an exceptionally talented one. Everyone at Appalachia High School is very proud of our Boys' and Girls' Track Teams.

Not Pictured: Coach Frank Reed.



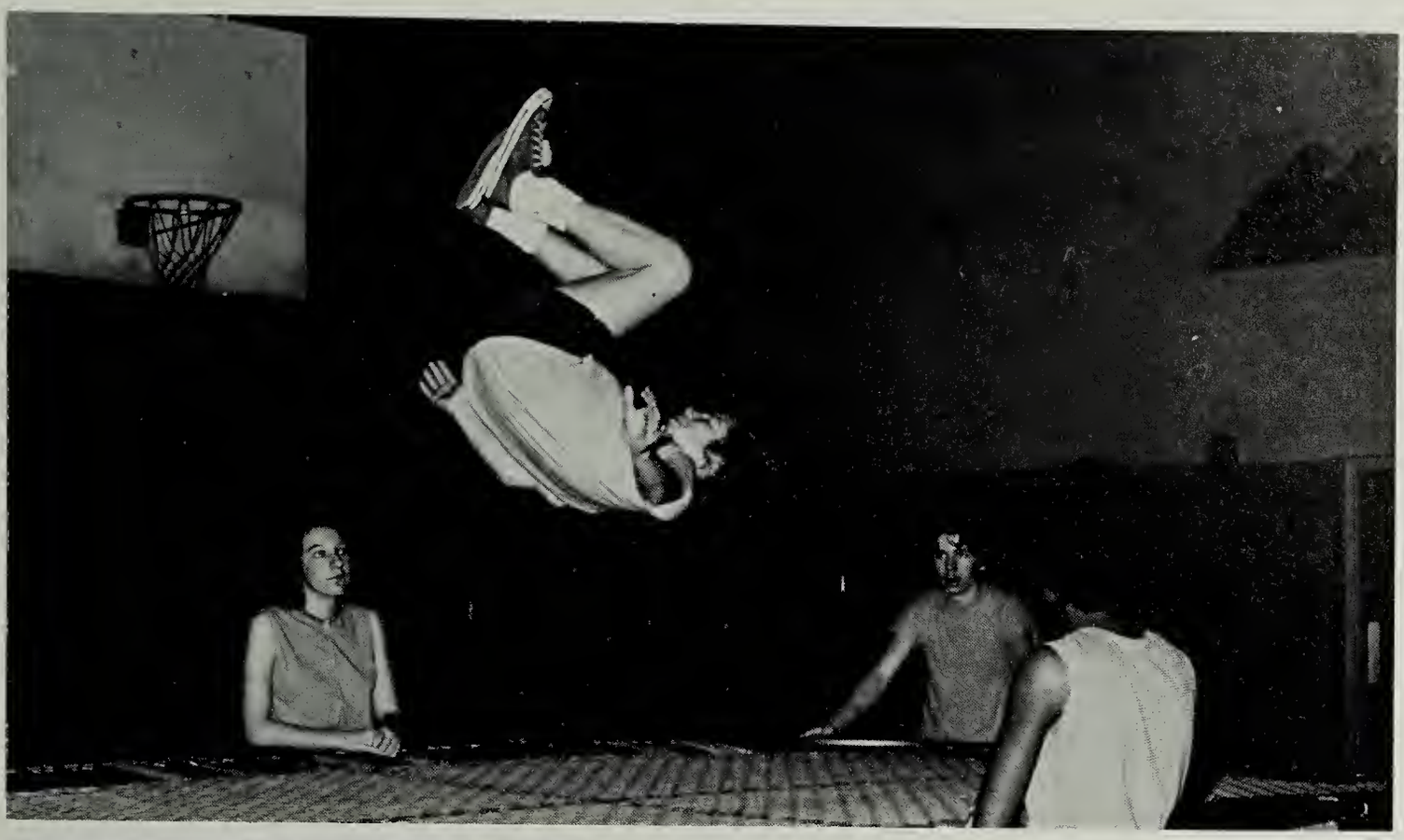
GOLF

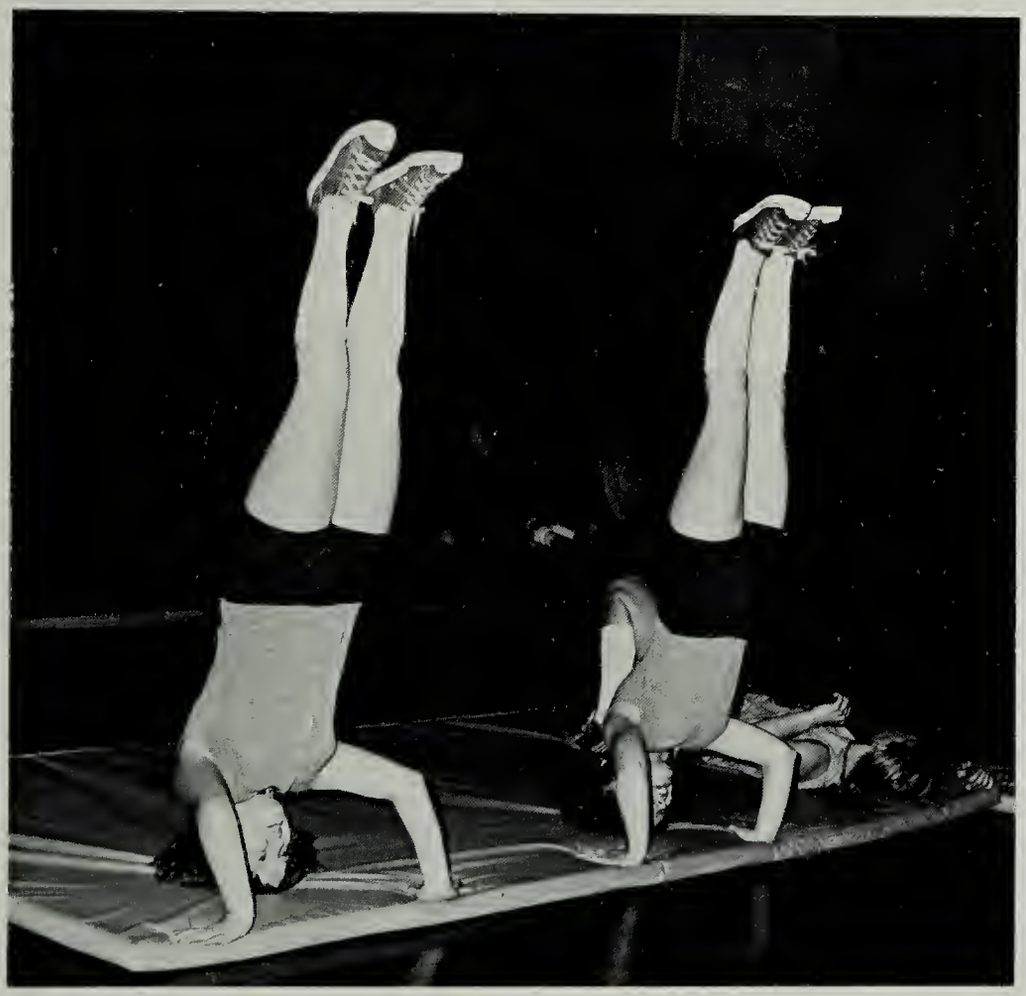
Top: The Members of the Apalachia High School Golf Team were as follows: Bryan Jackson, Lee Maddox, Tim Stidham, and Gregg Clark.

This year marked the second year that Mr. Jackie Ray Robinette has coached the team. Although the team was few in number, they still displayed the school spirit.

Since this year's golf team consisted of sophomores, we feel that by their senior year, they will have achieved more experience in the game, resulting in an expert team.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS





Top: Randy Powers demonstrated to Elaine Mullins, Dennis Ireson, and Peggy Hampton the art of turning flips.
Bottom: SUPER GLUE really works! If you don't believe us, just ask Patricia Messer or Kathy Owens.

Physical Education is a must in A.H.S. But it is a "fun thing" full of games and exercise as well as health education.

1977 brought another first to the Physical Education classes - boys and girls could play together and enjoy their togetherness under the supervision of Mr. Bobby Taylor and Mrs. Doris Berta.

VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY

CHEERLEADERS

Opposite Top Left: The Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1976-77 Season were as follows: Kim Clark, Kathy Varner, Tammy Eads, Roslyn Jackson, Reggie Delph, Regina Day, and Jonnie Gibson.
Opposite Top Right: The captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad was Jonnie Gibson.
Opposite Bottom: The Appalachia High School Bunny Squad.
Top: The Members of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad for 1977 were: Laticia Henderson, Carol Davis, Connie Stacy, Tammy Carns, Lisa Stacy, and Michelle Fisher.
Bottom Left: Tammy Eads and Kim Clark rooted for the Bulldogs.
Bottom Right: Kathy Varner, Roslyn Jackson, and Regina Day practiced each day so that they could be better cheerleaders next year.

THE 1977 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM:

"PIECES OF APRIL"

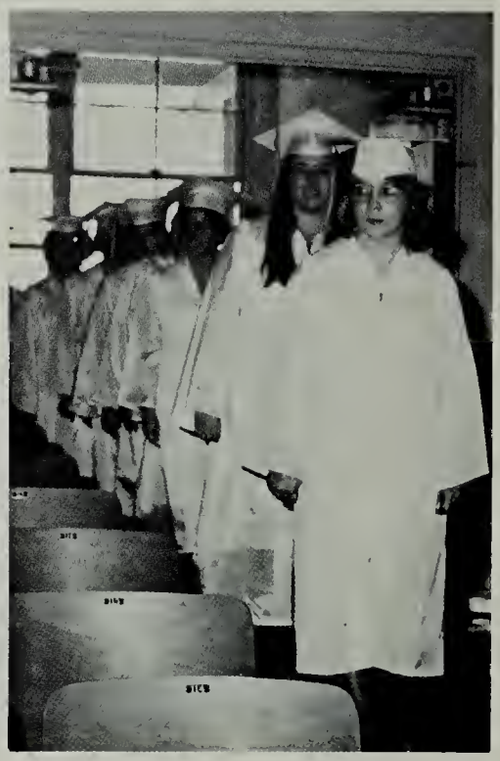
On Friday, May 6, 1977, the Junior-Senior Prom was held in the Appalachia High School Gymnasium. The King, Mr. Kevin Leedy, and the Queen, Miss Kim Clark, presided over the prom. The crownbearers were Miss Robin Nash and Master Robert Nash. Mr. Robert Nash, Jr., Principal of Appalachia High School, crowned Mr. Leedy and Miss Clark as King and Queen.

The Mistress and Master of Ceremonies were Miss Redena Taylor and Mr. Bryan Bouton. They introduced the seniors and their dates who participated in the Grand March.

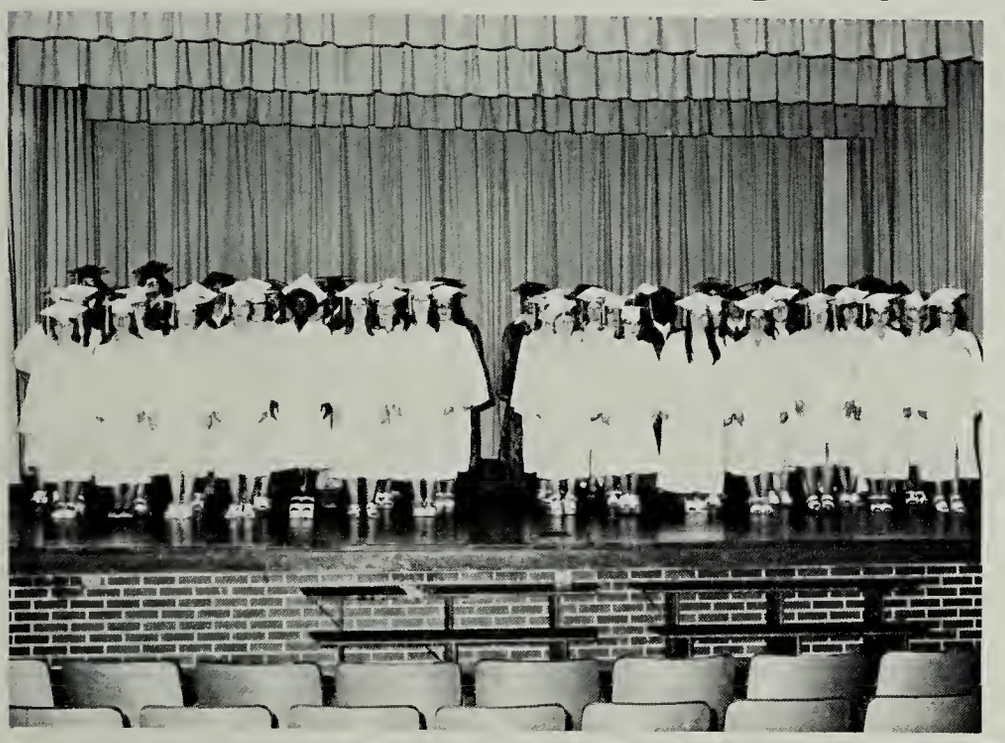
Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty alike, experienced an enjoyable evening. Everyone really got into the music of the "Trooper Max" from Wise, Virginia. Some of the couples danced while others talked with friends. Mrs. Wilma Brooks and Mrs. Hunter proved to everyone there that teachers could still "get down."

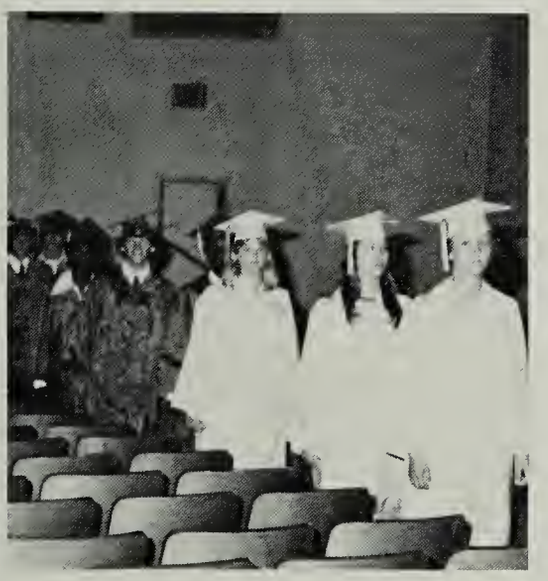
Without the hard, dedicated work of Mrs. Wilma Brooks, Mrs. Anne Hunter, Mrs. Doris Berta, Mr. Bobby Taylor, and Mr. Randy Blair, the 1977 Junior-Senior Prom would not have been the tremendous success that it was.

Class Day Is Full

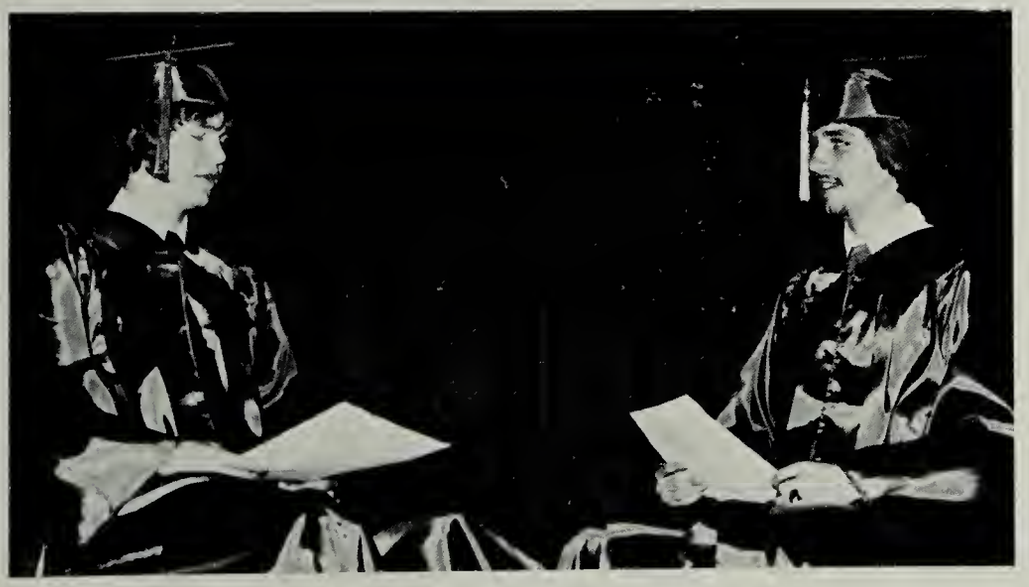


Of High Spirits





Before the ceremonies began, the junior girls formed the daisy chain to march into the auditorium. They entered and proceeded down the aisle to the stage where they and the boys sang the Junior song to the graduates. Then the seniors returned the compliment by singing their farewell to the school and their classmates. The seniors took their seats, and President Glen Skinner delivered the welcome. After a dialogue by top honor students, Darrell Trigg and David Knight, the principal, Robert Nash, Jr. presented the address to the school and visitors and gave out the awards, and the seniors filed out to the accompaniment of "'Pomp and Circumstance."



The Approaching Graduation

During practice, the seniors were allowed to go up to see how it felt to receive their diplomas.

A first at A.H.S. occurred as Mayor James Clark presented his first daughter, Kim, with her first diploma.

On the evening of Class Day sermon, seniors were serious but could still enjoy a light-hearted time.

The seniors lined up for the march into the auditorium and filed sedately in.

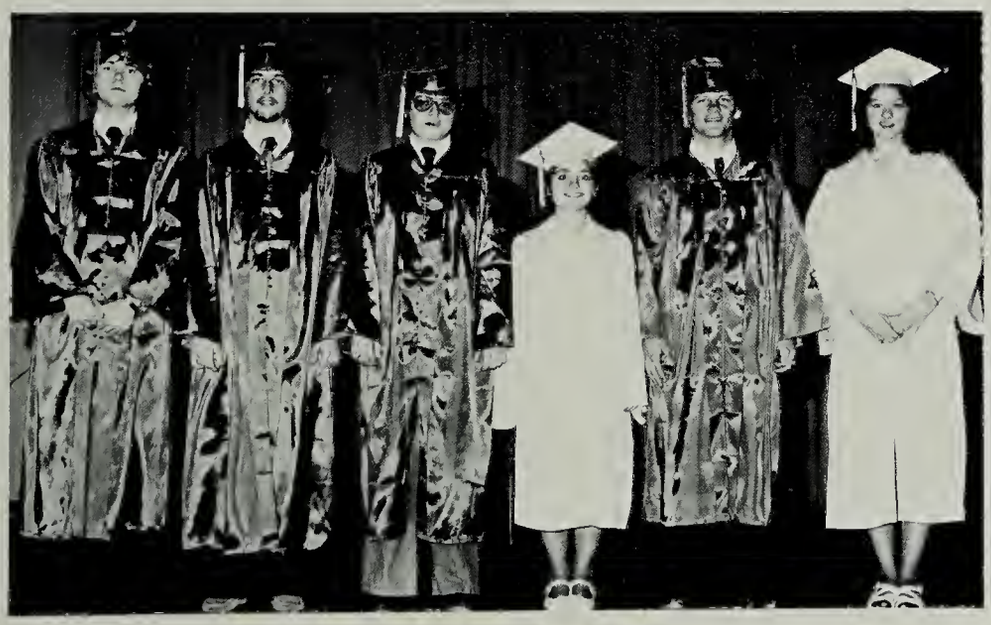
President Glen Skinner introduced Mr. Clark and Mr. Nash, who awarded the diplomas to the seniors.

Brought High Hopes Into Focus

The seniors formed ranks for their final procession into Riggs' Stadium.

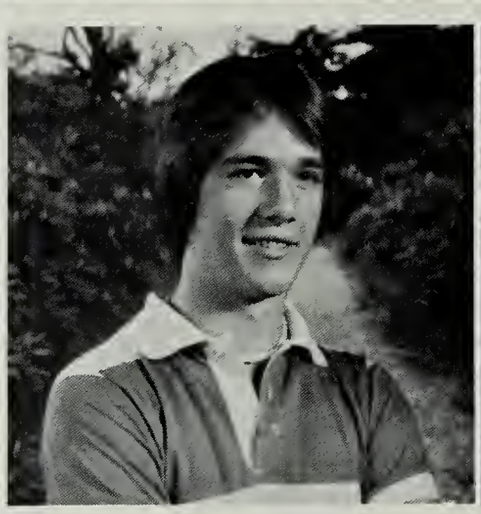
They arrived on the field with faces reflecting triumph tinged with sadness.

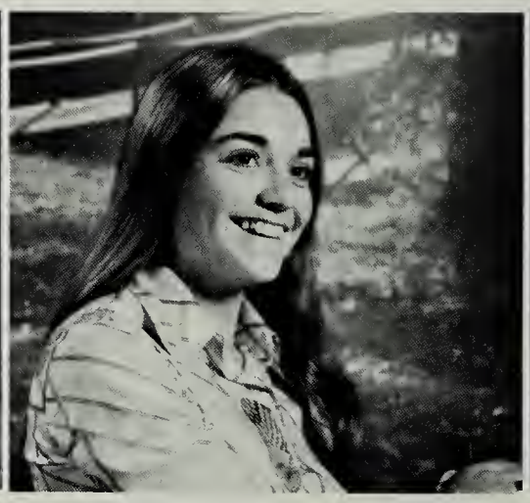
Although many eyes were misty, the graduates left the field with happy faces.



Honor Students in ranking order were: Darrell Trigg, David Knight, Mark Stidham, Kim Clark, Jeff Swiney, and Hope Day.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS,





Top: Mark Stidham, Ann Rutherford, Glen Skinner, David Knight, and Darrell Trigg received the Westmoreland-Penn. Virginia Scholarship. Bottom: The recipient of the Gibbs Scholarship was Glen Skinner.

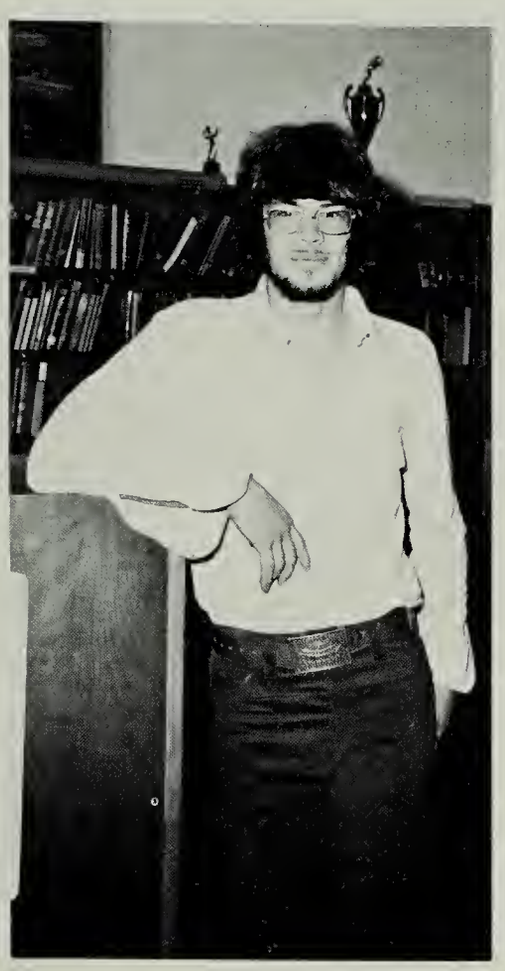
The Women's Club Scholarship was not available at time of publication.

EDDIE LEE KING

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. E. G. King established this memorial scholarship in honor of their son who was an outstanding student at A.H.S. The recipents of 1977 were: David Knight, Kimberly Clark, and Glen Skinner. These honored students will join with others who have received the scholarship as a continuing fellowship.

HONORS, AND AWARDS

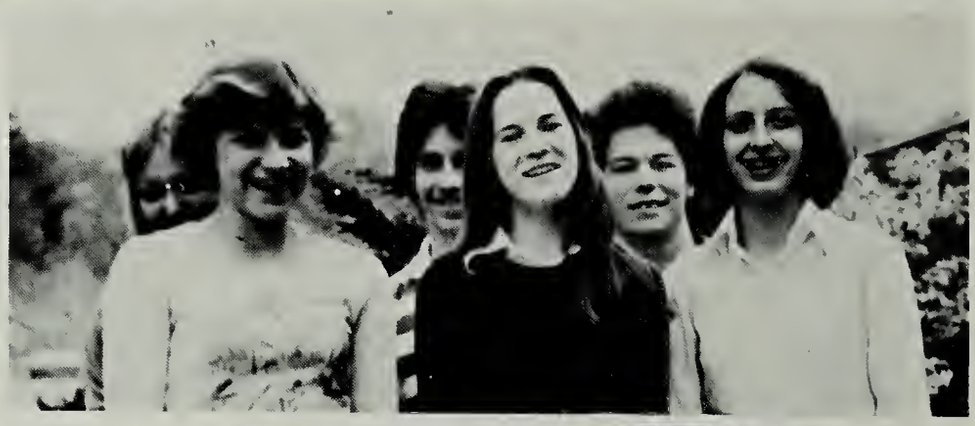


Top Left: Ann Rutherford was proud of her winning the John Philip Sousa Band Award.
Top Right: The General Mills Award went to Aaron Stallard.
Bottom: Glen Skinner and Kim Clark were chosen to receive the D.A.R. and the V.F.W. Good Citizenship Awards.

The Cheerleaders Awards went to Jonnie Gibson and Kim Clark, who have both been a cheerleader for three years. The seniors who participated in sports also won many awards. They were: Kim Clark, Good Sportsmanship Award in Girls' Basketball; Jeff Swiney, Good Sportsmanship in Boys' Basketball; Glen Skinner, Good Sportsmanship in Football. Kevin Leedy and Kevin Fisher were Most Valuable Players in Basketball; Steve Carroll, Offensive Player of the Year in Baseball; Kevin Leedy, Defensive Player of the Year in Baseball; Reggie Delph, Most Valuable Player in Tennis; Mike Hensley, Most Valuable Player in Football; Bobby Robinson, Most Valuable Player in Football and also in Track; Skip Skinner, Hustler Award in Football; and Aaron Stallard, Most Improved Award in Football. All of the senior athletes were given a plaque by Mr. James Riggs, Assistant Principal of Appalachia High School.

Underclassmen Receive Honors

Top: The Science Fair Winners were as follows: Kathy Harris, Mark Cornett, Leslie Wells, Karen Spangler, Beverly Collins, Kathy Maxwell, Kathy Varner, Cathy Caldwell, Robin Clisso, Mark Harris, Gary Brooks, Lee Maddox, Skip Skinner, Tim Stidham, Danny Rowland, and John Cornett. Not Pictured: Tim Swiney, Kim Kindle, Dena Taylor, Paul Clark, Susie West, Barry Williams, Lori Collins, Joe Taylor, Dennis Ireson, Martin Miller, and Letta Fritz.
Middle: The following people represented Appalachia High School at the Model General Assembly in Richmond: Kim Kindle, Greg Clark, Beverly Collins, Kathy Harris, Skip Skinner, Tim Swiney, and Jackie Swiney.



SPORTS AWARDS

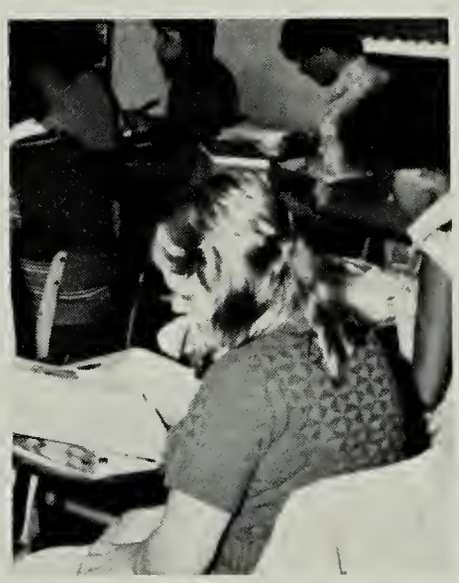
The following were given awards on Honors Day and Class Day for their work in the Sports Field:
Football - Bobby Robinson, Mike Hensley, Eddie Ray Clendenon, David Fig, Aaron Stallard, and Glen (Skip) Skinner.
Track - Bobby Robinson and David Fig.
Baseball - Eddie Ray Clendenon.

And Honors

AWARDS DAY

The United States History Award went to Carol Lewis. The World History Award went to Anita Hylton. Both of these girls had a 4.0 average in history. The Home Ec. Specialized Food Class Award went to Ronnie Thompson. Kathy Smith accepted the award for Future Business Leaders of America Honor Chapter. Steve Bishop won the Typing Award, and April Stallard won the Journalism Award for her hard and dedicated work on the yearbook staff. Teresa Jones won the Principal's Award. The Geography Awards went to the following people: Kathy Rogers, Jamie Nidiffer, and Sue West. Roslyn Jackson, who has been an Appalachia High School Cheerleader for one year, won the Cheerleading Award. Roslyn Jackson and Valerie Stuart won the Girls' Track Award. David Fig won the Award for Boys' Track. The Science Fair Winners were as follows: BOYS' PHYSICAL SCIENCE: First place - Glen Skinner; Second place - Lee Maddox; Third place - John Cornett; and Honorable Mention - Tim Swiney. GIRLS' PHYSICAL SCIENCE: First place - Kim Clark; Second place - Kathy Harris; Third place - Kim Kindle; and Honorable Mention - Cathy Caldwell. GIRLS' BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: First place - Beverly Collins; Second place - Kathy Maxwell; Third place - Karen Spangler; and Honorable Mention - Dena Taylor. BOYS' BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: First place - Mark Cornett; Second place - Gary Brooks; Third place - Tim Stidham. The following 8th and 9th graders won Honorable Mention: Paul Clark, Susie West, Barry Williams, Joe Taylor, Lori Collins, Dennis Ireson, Kathy Varner, Steven Akers, Danny Rowland, Regina Day, Mark Gibson, Robin Clisso, Leslie Wells, Martin Miller, and Letta Fritz. Mark Harris also won Honorable Mention. The awards that were won at Clinch Valley College in Wise were as follows: Kim Clark - National Park Service Award; John Cornett - Army Award; Beverly Collins - N.A.S.A. Award. Kim Clark won the Baush Lomb Award.

COMMUNITY



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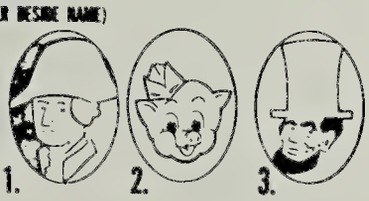

II. Fill in the Blanks

A._____was the first United States President, sometimes known as the "Father of Our Country". (Most Famous Statement: "Don't worry Martha, the weather's fine at Valley Forge this time of year!")

B._____was the 16th President of the United States. He played a major role in the abolition of slavery. (Most Famous Statement: I'm going to see that play at Ford Theatre if it's the last thing I do!")

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III. Multiple Choice (CHOOSE ONE)

_____A. What river did George Washington make famous by crossing to attack the Hessians who were camped near Trenton, New Jersey? A. Chuck B. Pacific C. Delaware

_____B. During what war did Abe Lincoln serve as President of the Union States? A. World War II B. Hatfields - McCoys C. Civil War

_____C. What does Piggly Wiggly sell that helps people fight hunger without destroying their budget? A. Used Cars B. Top Quality Foods C. Air Conditioners

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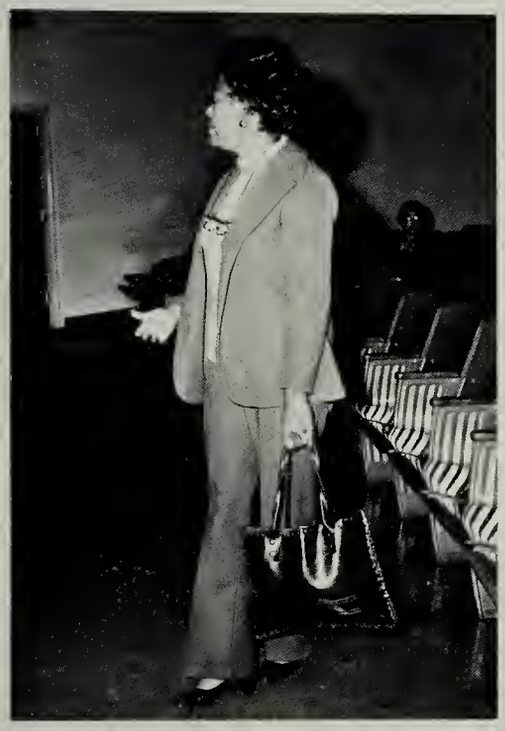

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